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The State Council today ap-

proved a series of new tax mea-

sures designed to increase Gov-

ernment internal revenue by

increase the Government re-

venue by CN\$400,000,000 in the

The State Council also upped

the salt taxes to CN\$50,000 per

picul, which is expected to

augment the Government re-

venue by CN\$500,000,000 in the

The State Council today ap-

proved the United Nationa

tariff and trade agreement

signed; by the 17 nations at

Negotiations for the conclusion

of a treaty of amity between

China and Italy reached the final

phase today and a Chinese draft

has been handed to the Italian

according to Chinese reports.

Negotiations for the treaty,

clarifying Sino-Italian Velations.

Under article 44 of the Italian

pacts between the two nations,

CHIANGS BACK

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Chiang Kai Shek returned

Nanking, Feb. 26.

tically nullified.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, Feb. 27

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RUNAWAY SHANGHAI

Commissioner's Warning: Revolts And Unrest

No. 33907.

Washington, Feb. 26. China has asked the Unitd States for a currency stabilisation loan on top of the \$570 million she is due to get for machinery and imports, Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, said today,

In evidence given to Congress last week, Mr. Marshall said if would be a waste of effort for the United States to attempt to stabilise China's economy at the present time,-Reu-

WHEN, H.K. ASKED FOR FIGHTERS

London, Feb. 27. Maltby's patches on the Malayan-Netherlands East Indies tion. campaign disclosed that received from 1941 for fighter aircraft.

great support they would give civilian morale."

"The request could not be met. In case it should be proved possible later to meet the request for fighter aircraft, a the unchecked sky-rocketing of fighter sector, control room and radar stations are to be sited and plans to be prepared for the bankruptcy, and envisaged provision of a lighter defence system."

R.A.F. plans alloted no air force for Hong Kong's defences, the despatches disclosed.

"Apart from local reconnaissance, no war role was envisaged for or arranged for the flight stationed at Kai Tak." Its function was target towing only, said the despatches published in the official London Gazette.—Associated Press.

Rice, Flour Prices Up

. It is announced by the Rice | Tip-off men, employed in 40 Controller that owing to great | "wild-cat" radio stations, supincreases in costs in the coun- plied the police investigators tries of production the retail with the names and dealings prices of rationed rice and flour of numerous different comwill be revised at rates as panies. All stations raided by 1948:--

RICE: From 48 cents per under cover.

to 42 cents per pound).

Police Swoop On Speculators

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The price of rice and other vital commodities spurted to a new all-time high today despite the reported Central Government order to arrest and charge rumour-mongers who were mainly blamed for the present runaway price

situation, under military law. The Bureau of Social Affairs again dumped over 2,000,000 pounds of rice on the market today but failed to check another spurt which sent the price for a bag of 170 pounds to the dizzy height of 3,600,000 Chinese dollars.

especially edible cil-which is the city from inland towns and to Chinese householders what elsewhere, he said, banks are into Hunho airfield in lard is to westerners-and successfully absorbing a total Mukden's suburbs.

acthorities are at a loss now Reuter. to cope with the situation and are expected to refer the matter to Nanking, where Gener-Vice-Marshal Sir alissimo Chiang Kai-shek has just returned from Kuling specially to tackle the Manchurtan crisis and price situa-

Meanwhile, all local papers splashed a warning, uttered by an urgent request was the Social Affairs Commission-Hong er, Mr. Wu Kai Hsien, before Kong in the summer of the City Council meeting last evening that large-scale revolts and unrest would break out "Reason was because of the unless immediate measures months. were taken to stabilise the economic and industrial situation in Shanghai.

Radios Uncovered

Commissioner Wu, in a 30minute frank speech, said that commodity prices is likely to force many enterprises into large-scale unrest when their workers join the ranks of the

unemployed. Meanwhile, all black market transactions in gold and foreign carrencies were at a standstill. following the arrest of 58 suspected speculators yesterday and continued raids today by the Economic Police on native banks, secret radio stations and financial companies, mostly owned by natives of Canton and

Swatow. Police investigators believe that more than 400 local "companies" are involved in radioconducted speculations between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Responsibility.

follows, effective from March 1, the police were found working Embassy in Nanking for transon a secret code and operating mission to Rome for approval,

ontty to 54 cents per | An official of the Economic Control Bureau, commenting which is in the nature of FLOUR: From 44 cents per on the discovery of speculators' friendship pact and does not incatty to 56 cents per radio stations, indicated that clude black market operators were were initiated by the Italian (or-from 38 cents per pound wholly responsible for the cur- Government with a view rent market instability.

Salvaged Tanker To Go To China

Salvaged by the Hong Kong Government last year, a 6,000-ton ex-Japanese tanker of the Yamashima Maru class is to taken over by China's Enemy Property Liquidation Office for Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Fukien next week, the "China-Mail" learned from authoritative

Chinese sources last night. Yesterday, the Chinese official C.B.E., Saivage Adviser to the Nanking from Kuling, last representative in Hong Kong Marine Department, salvage night, after 10 days stay at the naid the Marine Department a work on the former - Japanese summer capital. Accompanytheoug for KK\$332,840-the tanker, sunk by Allied bombs ing them was General Yuchiamount which the local harbour of the Yuen On wharf, Con- shih, Director of the Bureau of au horities charged for salvag- naught Road West, began on Military Affairs. Reuter. ing and raising the vessel, (6) July 1, 19-17. It was completed Under (the personal super on November 15 last year. Vision of Captain W.A. Doust,

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During the four months, the vessel was raised and lowered

jon 10 different occasions owing to typhoon threats.

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Nanking, Feb. 27. Pro-Government rehave captured Penhsi, broken into and Kaiyuan, breached The cost of other daily neces-, Despite large amounts of the outer defence of sities made similar advances, national currency flowing into Yingkow and smashed

of three hundred thousand! The series of Communist vic-The price of bread has gone million Chinese dollars (nearly tories occurring in a single day up 100 per cent in four weeks US\$2,000,000 at the current cut off all the bastions defending and, according to reliable in Central Bank's open market the eastern, northern, western formation, will be hiked again rate), thereby eliminating much and southern approaches to Mukwithin a day or two. The City of the city's idle capital .- | den. It is the heaviest blow the Nationalists had suffered in the whole Manchuria civil war and is likely to lead to the total annihilation of the Government forces north of Chinchow. The despatches said:

> (1) The Communists have captured the coal mining town of Penhsi 35 miles from Mukken but the Government is still holding the railway station;

(2) The Reds have broken

ern gate. Street fighting is in CN\$900,000,000 in the next five (3) Street fighting is in pro-The measures are in line with the Government policy of at- gress in Kalyuan, 70 miles north- to be erected next week

tempting to step up internal west of Mukden. The railway Shumchun, according to the Wah revenues to help close the station has been lost to the Reds. Kiu Yat Po yesterday. enormous gap between Govern-

The new taxes will increase field in Yingkow suburbs. the levy on domestic-produced (5) The Hunho airfield in at Shumchun. The station will be tobacco leaves by 60 per cent Mukden has been captured by called the South China Radio and precessed tobacco 40 per the Reds, following the with- Broadcasting Station. cent. The two tobacco taxes, drawal of the Nationalist divi- Broadcasting hours have been plus a 100 per cent increase in sion without resistance.-United fixed from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the_wine_tax.__are_expected_to | Press.

Breathing Moscow Statue

Tale Of today admitted the Communists Hsinmin

The statue of the Madonna on top of the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, at Assisi, which was reported to be breathing and moving last week. Local Catholic authorities decided that there was no moving or miracle, and the thousands of pilgrims have now returned to their homes.

Into Hainmin through the west- Broadcasting At Shumchun

A long-wave radio station

The newspaper added that per-(4) The Communists have mission has been obtained from ment expenditures and receipts. captured the rail station and air- the Chinese authorities in Nanking to operate a radio station

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Red 'Promises' To Czech President

Prague, Feb. 27. Premier Klement Gottwald promised President Eduard Benes today that the new Communistcontrolled Government of Czechoslovakia will be "constitutional, democratic and parliamentary," the Government radio reported.

The Communist official was 1 responding to an address by the non-party President in Benes' first meeting with the Aussie Communist-dominated Cabinet he approved on Wednesday at Gottwald's urging

Gottwald, the radio said, thanked the President "for your confidence" and told him: your confidence" and told him: "The attempt to split the Government was a wilful act against the interests of sithe people. The people wanted to throw out the traitors and assurance of a people's democracy. You, Mr. President, helped to dissolve the crisis." The Cabinet crisis arose cently negotiated with SCAP by peace treaty. China must notify when 12 anti-Communist Minis- the United Kingdom authorities, Italy within six months of the ters submitted their resigna- the Australian Prime Minister, enforcement of the peace treaty | tions last Friday to protest an Mr. J.B. Chilley, announced. .

or continuation of the pre-war interior Ministry affecting the agreement states that the unused State security police. otherwise these will be automa- Gottwald, the radio reported, account may be converted into told Benes, "I am sure that dollars at six-monthly intervals, Parliament will acknowledge this Government, too."

rejected the criticism for the foreign countries which were responsible for Munich."-President and Madame Associated Press.

MORE MURDERS IN BURMA Rangoon, Feb., 27.

Desputches from Mandalay today reported the assauthation of Thakin Tin Maling Gyl, leader of the Upper Burma : Resident Association and Hla Bu an executive of the organisation. The advices said the victims It wan raised eventually and Mike Lithgow today established and been and bludgeomed.

whether she desires a renewal order of the Communist One of the clauses of the | bhlance held in SCAP's sterling which made it necessary to trea Japan virtually as a dollar coun He was quoted as saying he try for importing purposes.; The 'new arrangement' wil overcome - difficulties , created - by

> is that Australia will authorise he made his attempt to escape from [will be Broadwood Road . and week ridge from the Sherian anti-cretone the issue of licences for the im- custody. portation, by a private trader of certain essential goods from Japan thus providing SCAP with funds to burchase Australian wool and other products. Cotton textiles and cotton yarn are exluded from the arrangements-

the convertibility clause.

Tokyo Feb. 27.

Arrangements have been com-

pleted between SCAP and Aus-

tralia for early resumption of

two-way Australian - Japaneso

trade on a limited scale within

general framework of interim

sterling payments agreement re-

SHANGHAI

FINNS Heisinki, Feb. 27:

The Foreign Ministry said today that Finland has received from the Soviet Government a proposal for conclusion of a pact between Russia and Finland.

Reports circulated that high-level Government discussions were under way concerning a "new development in Russian-Finnish rela-

visitor.

alovakia.

last December.

Well - informed diplomatic

Committee for a meeting at the

Presidential Palace yesterday and

that other members of the Gov-

to have been a late afternoon

Wild Rumours

time has been attacking foreign

London, Feb. 27.

Devonshire, is leaving Jamaica

duras, with troops on board,

There was no immediate in- what was described as a now formation as to what kind of Soviet programme declaration." pact was intended, whether of There was no explanation of the friendship mutual defence, or a phrase. combination of both.

The Foreign Ministry said Pre- sources said the President met sident Pansikivi received a per- with members of his Government sonal latter yesterday containing both yesterday and today to discuss the matter. They said he

Communist Claim In Civil War

An article in today's Communist Daily Worker claimed. that from July 1946 to December 1947 the "People's Liberation Army" in China had accounted for 1,878,000 Kuomintang troops and that Generalissimn Chiang Kai-shek had for a long time. Interior Minis-lost 1,000,000 through desertion ter Yrjon Leino urged-such a under which air, navigain the same period.

The article, by a commentator signing himself "Raymond Wong," said: "For the Chinese correspondents in the Finnish people 1948 will be a great capital, occusing them of traitor year. It will see them marching cus activities. Associated Press. triumphantly forward to their goal of final victory.

The People's Liberation Troops chiang Kai-shek's reactionary Going To. troops and has begun an offensive on a nationwide scale.

Belize "In 18 months of fighting from July 1946 to December 1947 the People's Liberation The Admiralty announced today that the 9,850-ton cruiser Army has accounted for 1,878. 000 Kuomintang troops 1,136,000 were taken prisoner.

"Chiang Kai-shek has lost a million men through desortion in this period."-Reuter.

Big Coal Export Envisaged

London, Feb. 26. Britain intends to export up to 16 million tons of coal this year, thanks to an unexpectedly high production and low consumption at home, the Minister of Fuel, Mr. Hugh Galtskell told the House of Commons to-

The coal production in Britain has been maintained at an average over 4,100,000 tons weekly since the Saturday overtime working was introduced last Nevember. Stocks are about double those

last winter when all exports were temporarily halted during the fuel crisis emergency. Mr. Gaitskell explained later that

by allocating 15 million to 16 million tons of coal this year for exports and bunkers, Britain was contributing between #10,000,000 and £40,000,000 more to the credit side of her balance of payments.—Reuter

DASH ENDED IN DEATH In a bold bid for freedom, Yeung

Wal-man, Chinese male, fell from the some time to restore the gas roof of a house in Koon Chung. | service to these two sections.] Yaumati, at about 2 pin. yesterday With the recent arrival of esand sustained injuries to his head, sential materials from Britain, from which he died later in Hospital. It, is reported that Yeung was the gas company is now exert- anthorstone there extends a strong ridge brought out of Stenley Prison yester- ing every effort to complete, the of hish pressure seroes Manheburia to an day to lead a party of Police to ar- work as soon as possible. The basis of the arrangements rest certain alleged associates when The next areas to be tackled estable south to the west Carolines A

According to a report made to the Water Police yesterday, a steam launch, towing sin jubbs, was attack. Road, Magazine Gap, a nection during the morning. ed by a junk containing 20 pirates of Harker Road. Mount Yesterday's Westerday's when near Wang Mun in Chinese Cameron, Gough Hill, Mount Maximum: 78.0 des. Val. waters, at about 10 s.m. on Feb. 20.

Austin, Middle Gap Road and Susshines 7.8 bours.

After an exchange of fire, the Cragmin Road.

Raisfell: Mil. Total blace Jan. 1 pirates were beaten of sad the steam launch and junks in tow proceeded. to Hong Koog

C.H.R. To Shanghal, Feb. 27.

Traffic along the strate-gle Canton-Hankow railway is expected to resume toafter a 'three-day due to landslides which. some sources claimed,were' started by Chinese Communists. Other reports said they

The break occurred 100 miles north of Canton. -United Press.

were due to three days of

summoned the Foreign Affairs 1 ernment were called in later. The Speaker of Parliament was said Agreement

Moscow, Feb. 27. According to a Chinese Communist Party Rumours have been running spokesman, quoted by wild in Helsinki since news of Tass, official Soviet News the Communist success in Czecho- Agency, America and The leftist press in Finland the Chinese National has been urging a matual friend- Government have reachship pact with the Soviet Union ed a "secret agreement" pact during an election campaign tion and other rights in China will be granted The Communist press for some for a \$570,000,000 Ioan.

> The spokesman was said to have declared in an interview that. America was to get navigation rights on 'Chinese internal waterways as well as control in southern China, and bridleges for lier merchants.

> The spokesman said that this "shameless trading in the sovereign rights", of China was was the result of American

granted by tonight for Belize, British Hon-Imperialists to the Kuomintang which does not constitute The 9.100 ton cruiser Shef- military aid," he declared. field" was expected at Belize

rendering aid, not only make it An official announcement by possible for the Chiang Kaithe Foreign Office yesterday shek. Government to receive said that the ship had been sent! planes, artillery and all types to forestall a possible armed of arms. military equipment raid, said to be threatened - by and + ammunition "irresponsible elements" from United States, but cash to buy the neighbouring republic of armaments in other countries.

Devonshire is expected to government bought 160 tons of ion Sheffield within about 24 armaments from Belgium."

CROYDON CRASH

Guatemala.

hours.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 27. The British Press Association | "American imperialists" and said a Chartered passenger "Chinese reactionaries" plane crashed into a house near i-trying to postpone the Japanese Croydon airport today, killing peace treaty so that they could and injuring three.— use! Japan to their own ends. Associated Press. Reuter.

aims to prolong the Chinese civil war "There is not a single act of

"Economic aid and goods for "Last year the Kuomintang

The spokesman alleged that American military staff were helping to train Chinese troops in Formosa, and in towns like Nanking, Mukden, Pelping and Harkow, and the also said:

Gas To Be Restored In Happy Valley

The whole Happy Valley district will be provided with gas services by the end of May, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yester-

The only areas in the Valley supplies of materials and apdistrict without a gas supply plicances: before that, arrivals are the Blue Pool Road and were most irregular," a gas Sing Wo Road sections. Company official told the "China

Works has been going on for Mail" yesterday.

sections of North Point and extends to north China, A small depres-

vices, apart from the above has developed over Tunant and Tungking. mentioned forations, are Browen | Firemet 1-Light seet 1 winds. Clouds Work on restoring the services has been in progress, for the past eight months with

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General situation |-- From the Biberian

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FALSE PRETENCES: WOMAN GETS YEAR Ignored

Sold Cheque From California

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed upon a woman, Kong Tsul-yuk, 29, of No. 311. Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday, on charge of obtaining money by false pre-

Old Customer

Hong Kong and bearing the

chop of the Hang Tal Bank

No. 17. Benham Strand East.

the Bank, defendant was ar-

trouble with her over

tenancy of No. 331, Des Voeux

Road, saying that last year

Chan arranged with "lan tsais"

to threaten her and turn her

family out. She reported to the

Police, who took the "lan tsais"

to the station. Nothing more

Civil Action

she was sent with three E.U.

was not heard when Chan made

caused her to be detained. A

---Nore-of-the-money-was-re-

terday morning by Lady Grant-

sister, Mrs. W. R. Scott, and

Grantham examined the 100

Thursday, over \$10,000 was

bouquet of flowers by Miss

went on, Chan had the

said, had no record.

tsais" turn her family out.

A month later, Chan brought

was heard about them.

rested.

tences. DSI Lau prosecuted, while | found out from a foki that the Yun Kee of 23A Boundary Long, said to be the will of letter had been received already the proprietor of the Wing Wo After several unavailing visits Cheung Company, was not to the firm, Chan reported to the Police, who instructed him legally represented.

After a lot of work sifting out

This story was related to Mr

\$100 on each summons and the

goods were ordered to be con-

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Club of Hong Kong will see

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Crompton', "The Meeting will be

held in the Roof Garden of the

Hong Kong Hotel at 12.30 p.m.'

Heng Kong Philatelic

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ARRIVED

SPARKLING

fiscated.

Chan Chung-chau, of No. 34 to write to Lee about the mat-Gilman Bazaar, second floor, ter. said he shared the second floor actually the foki of Woo and took of No. 311. Des Voeux Road Cheung Company, in October, original cheque cancelled in 1946. He closed his Company and went to Canton in March, 1947, where in May he received a telegram from a relative in Acting on information given by California, that he had air-He was fined \$200, and the lettered to him to the Wing We fireworks were ordered to be Cheung Company a cheque for US\$1,200. Not receiving the

He was fined the maximum of

When Woo Shing appeared, letter, Chan came down and

Passengers by P.A.A. Clipper "Racer" yesterday: -N. Bogdan, N.S. Brownell, and L.E. Marra (for Manila), and R.E. Knight | Cheung Company, he added. (for San Francisco).

The following is a list of E. Turner left for Bangkok yes-Donations received up to yes- terday by CPA. Passengers by the CPA yester-

Capt. P. Ricci and Capt. Noel

day for Singapore were Messrs 265.45 Foeng Jiu Jong and Lew Pak The forthcoming wedding o

....... 37,939.59 Mr. Harold Clarence Leong. merchant, residing at 65, Wengthe same "gang" again and she neichong Road 1st floor, further reported it. This time Miss Lillian Soon of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, residing at 15, Gap Road, 3rd floor, has been announced.

Governor At Hospital

happened some weeks later: Accompanied by Dr. I. Newton, H. E. Sir Alexander Grantham, paid a visit to the Hong Kong Sanaterium & Hospital, Happy Valley yesterday morning. took civil action but the case

His Excellency was received by Dr. Li Shu-Fan, Chairman, to the Board of Directors comprising Dr. the Hon. S. N. Chau. Drs. Li Chu Pui, Chau Wa! Cheung, T. C. Wong, C. H. Wan, W.K. Fok, H. C. Chan Mr. Li Shu Fong and the Matron, Miss covered. Defendant, DSI Lau Norcen Lum.

The party visited the various departments and wards including the hospital kitchen.

His Excellency showed great Department and the Charity Opened interest in the Free Out-Patient Wards as well as the Training

for Manila on Thursday were Mr. Lnow on show to the public in rested four men and selzed 40 Roy Farrell, Miss Kay Martin | the lounge of the St. Francis rounds of ammunition and an old-Dale, Mr. E. J. Johnson, and Mr. Hotel, was officially opened yes- fashl: ned bread knife. Uy Kuy.

Readers' Letters

Irish Linen portunity of reading the mid of the General Hospital of two metal wristwatches, and Editorial in the China Mail of of the Poor, in Canton. \$155 in money. "Ex- . At the private viewing on February 4th headed traordinary Threat"

I do not think there is any collected from paintings sold. question of a boycott of Hong The exhibition will continue un-Kong merchants from the point til March 1. Lady Grantham, of view of British manfact who was presented with

urers of linen. What they are concerned Diana Kan, daughter of Mr. about is the serious disadvan- Kan, ordered a special chop to Anderson of Cornell University, tage at which their New York be made by him. Well known who brought greetings from his customers are being placed by for work of this kind, Mr. Kan home club at Ithaca, N.Y. sterling being bought under designs his chops according to " the official rate.

A large proportion of the which he will make for Lady the Hong Kong & Whampen Dock, linen shipped to China is Grantham will conform to the who gave a talk on steel manubought by New York houses usual. Chinese rule of having facture, its various classifications who, pay for it in dollars, and the maiden surname as well as and purposes. have it embroidered in China. the married name of the owner . Club President F.C. Clemo ex-These good customers of Nor-linscribed. thern, Ireland will be placed in an impossible position if they pay for their sterling at the official rate, and have to compete with people. no matter where, who are obtaining sterling at a considerable discount.

M. FORBES



A SIGH OF RELIEF

Hong Kong's capacity in the absorption of gin was a triffe over-stated in our paper yesterday.

The figure 796,838 represented not gallons of gin but the amount in dollars paid as duty on a total of 23.947 gallens of gin. We may now breathe more easily.

Wedding

A charming wedding took place at the Hong Kong Hotel yester-Lee sent on December 12 day when Miss Ding Po Pan be-Central, with the Wing Wo 1947, another letter with the come the bride of Mr. Sham Hok kers encroaching on licensed X. d'Almada at Central Magis-

The wedding was performed Sir Robert Kotewall neting as the | marked that No. 1 Pitch claim "officiating clergy."

The bride wore a full length gown of white nylon over heavy slipper satin with long Leung Ka-chit, assistant o'mutton sleeves and a basque enshier of the Hang Tai Bank, effect embroidered with silver said defendant sold to his bank tinsel trimmings. Her long train a cheque valued at US\$1,200, of tulle veiling was held in place telling him that she was acting by a coronet of orange blossoms. on behalf of a customer. Being She carried a huge shower bouan old customer of his, Leung quet of white gladioli.

trusted her and bought it for HK\$6,672. The cheque bore small flower girls the Misses L. Iccation but it was considered the chop of the Wing WolLau and Joan Tong. Miss Lau by the Health Department wore a long pink taffeta dress better to permit hawking Defendant, who pleaded not with a border of blue rose buds that street than have it guilty, alleged that Chan had while Miss Tong wore a dress of Queen's Road. But hawkers white taffeta embroidered with pink and blue frills. Both young ladies carried posles of sweet peas, Master N. Yee looked very sweet in suit of white satin.

Over 150 guests were present it the reception.

Accused

On the application of Det members who arrested the Sub-Inspector J.M. Forrest Tang "trespassers." Police, Kong said, Yiu-wing (28) and Lai Hing-sing scolded Chan for his action and (39), both ration workers of 295 advised him if he had any Yu Chau Street, first floor were right to the tenancy to take remanded for another week in civil action. The same thing custody when they appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterthis time an Inspector followed day in connection with an armed her home, where Chan refuser robbery at 518 Nathan Road, and others not to molest them. to open the door for them. He possession of arms and ammuni- They were told to report any was again seelded. Chan then tion:

Li Chung-weo alias Lau Sze-lonce. sang allas Lau Chuen-heung (24) the present allegation and who was shot by a Police constable at Kowloon Tong on Feb. 22, was still in Kowloon Hospital week after her detention, Kong Land was unable to appear before the Magistrate to face charges preferred against him and the first accused.

> with Lai, with possession of 40 controlled price, (second offence) rounds of ammunition at the Yu to \$100 for over-charging ten Chau Street address on Feb. 22. It will be recalled that after Li, who gave his name as Chung Fat was shot by the constable in \$200.

a lane behind Shurry Street, detectives from Kowloon City The exhibition of artistic C.I.D. under Det. inspector C.Y. Among those who left by CPA work by Mr. Kam-Shek. Kan Siu, raided Yu Chau Street, ar-

Two of the suspects were reham. Accompanied by her leased.

In the robbery at 518 Nathan A.D.C. Captain Wilson, Lady Road ground floor, the inmates were robbed at pistol point, of paintings and works of calli- two golf jackets, 21 pairs of trou-Sir, - I have had the op- graphy which are to be sold in sors, four shirts, a cotten quilt,

KOWLOON ROTARY

Kowlcon Rotary Club, welcomed its first visiting Rotarian from abroad to its weekly lunchcon at the Peninsula Hotel yes-

The speaker at yesterday's old Chinese customs. The one luncheon was Mr. P. B. Park of

tended a. welcome, to the gueste.



Two women hawkers, whose allegations that they were forced to sell other than on the specified pitches by unlicensed hawkers, aided by police constables, were held to be disproved yesterday, were each fined \$25 or 10 days' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy.

Inspector Moran told the Court that the allegations were entirely unfounded. Each defendant had a fixed pitch. Ad Sanitary were some fish scales but not to the extent of driving her Foreman

Mr. Stevens, of the Health Department, said his department had been working in con-Junction with the Police with regard to the hawking of fish and food; There had been many No. 30 Elgin Street, ground complaints of unlicensed haw, floor, appeared before Mr. F. hawkers' pitches, and there tracy yesterday charged with were some free-for-alls between obtaining money by false prein traditional Chinese style by these people. The sites were so ed the best site, and the degree guilty, was remanded for 24 of betterment lessened as the hours. Bail of \$5,000 was number descended. The sites granted. were frequently altered by unknown persons and lack of staff | May 6, 1947, at the Ching Wah at present had prevented severe

Bad Location

Graham Street, scene of the incident, witness said, had al Attending the bride were two ways been a very, very bad persisted in congregating the mouth of Graham Street and elsewhere

Ho Kiu, 42, charged with failing to comply with the restrictions as to the place of hawking laid down on her licence, alleged that her stores were thrown out by a constable and that she had reported the matter to Police at Central. She also alleged that some

fishermen who hawked near her pitch threatened to "kill her." With Ho, was 50-year-old Lau Cheung, who requested the Magistrate to put her back on her pitch.

Mr. d'Almada ordered that defendants be put back in their respective pitches and requested | SI Hollingshead to warn, the encroachment to the Police at Second Extra Race Meeting

PROFITEERS

A large batch of profiteering shapkeepers appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada yesterday, fines imposed ranging from \$750 for Tang is also being charged, selling Oxo, at 15 cents over the cents on a tin of milk.

For excessive prices of oranges and apples, one man was fined . .

A foreman of the Sanitary Department, Yuen Yee, 39, of,

Defendant, pleading not

It was alleged that Yuen one Kok Teahouse, Wing Lok Street, East, with intent to defrand, obtained from Lam Chikpo \$700 by falsely pretending that he was in a position to obtain a stall holder's licence for Lam, when in fact he had no authority to do so. Yuen, who will be prosecuted by DSI Willerton today, is also charged with falsely obtaining \$350 from Lam at the Yun Kee Care. Hollywood Road, on May 22 for the same reason.

Keminders Today

Leap Year Dance, Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Entries for Colony Open Tennis Championships close 5 p.m. Chinese New Year Dinner Party, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, at Brigade Headquarters Tai Hang Rd., 7 p.m.

Film Shows, European YMCA, Paintings and Calligraphy Exhibition St. Francis Hotel

Queen's Road Central. United Services Recreation Club's Leap Year Dance, 9 p.m. Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Rugby International Series Final at Sookunpoo ground, 4 p.m.

Coming Events.

Concert of Recorded Music, To H Club Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Rd. 8.30 p.m. Inaugural Luncheon by Chizu Construction Co. Ltd., or site of new APC installation at Kun Tong, launches from Blake Pler, APC North Poin installation, Police Pier Kowloon, at 11: a.m.

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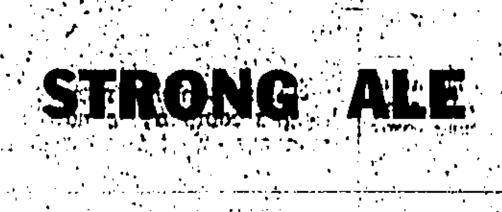
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THE SANTOS CASE: Emperor's E.U. MAN ON STAND Aide Was Claims Asked To Drive Lorry

Testifying in his own defence before Mr. Justice' E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Richard Santos, member of the Emergency Unit charged with manslaughter, claimed that he was asked by a colleague, PC Pereira, to drive the vehicle involved in the accident at Queen Victoria Street on Dec. 22.

some friends.

Felt Nothing

Surprised

disengaged it.

9.30 a.m. on Monday.

Police Inspector Peter Oliver

of demanding money with

ed with demanding \$300 on

intent to steal and again on

Feb. 15 \$500 from the same

Both defendants were charg-

On reaching the Central

eventually, Mr C. d'Almada from these two cups, he did not Garden, Nga Tsin Wai Village. terpreter.

Truffle Inspector W. Eggleston, [is for the prosecution. Mr. B. A. Bernnechi, instruct-

ed by Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn, of joutside the Reserve Room when Messrs. Brutton & Co., is ap- PC Pereira approached and pouring for Santos,

Inspector N. Reynolds, who of duty, as he was late. He asappeared on subpoens, said he surred Pereira was going to the was responsible for the train Port Health Office. ang and testing of driver-Santes passed out on Oct. 18, 1947. He was fested and passed out on a 3-ton loary, similar to that involved in the accident, He considered Santes was efficient to drive that type of vchiele,

Natural

It was actural that any per- down before the vehicle started son, after passing a test in a and boarded the rear portion. B-ton lorey, should feel slightly pervens ontil he had acquired pound, he certainly felt nothing roadsense which could only as regards the frent wheel, but come from the and practice. | could not recollect whether the

Dr. D.V. Could, recalled and rear wheel went, over the lowcross-examined at considerable wall. He did not know that length by Mr. Bernacchi, said Pereira had jumped out of the the effect of alcohol was not vehicle. After leaving the Police the same on all people. A given | Compound, he proceeded to Des amount of alcohol would affect Vocux Road Central by way of a small man to a greater extent | Ice House Street, Queen's Road size. Alcohol has an immediate was using second gear througheffect on the higher centres of out, the brain which control emo-

After evidence by Inspector Market, he turned to look T. McInnes and Inspector Nor- through the small window to man Senior as well as Traffic ask Pereira where he wished] Inspector W. Eggleston, the to alight, but was surprised to Shing Lo, pleaded guilty. case for the prosecution closed. Lobserve the latter was no longer

Santos On Stand

Richard Santos, testifying off after Bernacchi had opened the case for the defence, said he Street, he made a "U" turn, as gate. was in the canteen with friends it was his intention to return at about 10 a.m. on Dec. 22. He to Central by way of Victoria had two cups of beer.

RADIO

the 31 metre band from 12,30 to 1,30,, 6.30 to 7.30 cand 9.00 to 11.60 p.m. 12.30 p.m.—Dally Programme Summary.

12.32 Anton and the Paramount Theatre

1.09 p.m. -- Songs by Mary Martin and Tony Martin. 1.15 p.m:-News, Weather Report

Announcements,

1.25 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude, 1.30 p.m.-Studio: Terry Lucido and Illa-

Quintet

6.80 p.m.-A Light Orchestral

with Richard Crooks (Tennr). 7.00 p.m.-London Relay: World and

Home News. "Unit Requests"-7.16 p.m.—Studle:

Linda Cater Calling-No. 3 RAF Police District.

k85. p.m.--Interlude.

8.50 p.m. B.H.C. Transcription Service: Melodice from British Radio George Crown and Ills Blue Mariners

Band: Barbara Summer, Vocal.

9.00 p.m.-Lundon Relay's News.

9.10 p.m .- Weather Report. 9.11 p.m .- "Baturday Berenade".

9.30 p.m .- R.R.C. Transcription Service:

Paul Temple and the Gregory Affair-By Francis Durbridge.

Eplands 10-"Presenting Mr. Gre-10.00 p.m.-London Relays Radio News,

10:15 p.m. Cabaret and Dance Music. 11.00 p.m .- Close down.

CHARGE

Three men, alleged to have been concerned in the brutal murder of Lytton Bevis Wood at a path leading from Lion Rock, on Feb. 11, appeared before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, and, on the application of the prosecution, were again remanded for three days. The accused are:

Lau Hoi alias Lau Yun-hol, a Santos, who had started giv. He went away and returned 20-year-old youth, the top of terday, after which he was ing his testimony in English, at about noon for tiffin. There whose head scarsely reached the later stated that he would pre- were six persons in the Canteen top rail of the dock, and whose fer to speak in Vertuguese. This on this occasion. He again address was given as an unnumresulted in some delay and drank two cups of beer. Apart bered but in Song Lee Yuen e Castro was sworn in as In- drink any more beer on this. He Cheuk-kui aged 26, thinvisit. He had his tiffin later featured and standing about Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by and then went to the E.U. feet 5 inches. His address was Reserve Room and spoke to given as that of the first accus-

> He was sitting on the bench! with high cheek-bones. Address members, that the Chinese Comgiven as Sheung Yuen Ling Vil- munist forces chose the moment. She was told in a voice, terday, Revenue Officer Knox asked to be driven to his post lage.

C.N.A.C. TO RUN TO TOKYO

Shanghai, Feb. 26. He told Pereira he did not Three officials of the China Na have the key to van 8014, which donal Aviation Corporation will fly he usually drove Pereira then to Tokyo within the next few days. asked him to use the 3-ton forry, to complete discussions with SCAP. which did not require a key, He for the opening of an airline beat first refused, but later agreed tween. China and Japan, according area. first, Pereira sat next to him in include Wang Chia Hsiang, a memto Chinese reports. They are said to the driver's sent, but he jumped her of CNAC Board of Directors, Some weeks ago SCAP approved in principle the inauguration of a When he left the Police Com- | Chinese airline to Japan,-Reuter.

Ambushed

"Even now it seems to be a dream to me," Vice-Admiral Tarara Suzumi, on trial with 15 other alleged Japanese war driminals, told the No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court yestorday, referring to the Chinese Communist forces ambush on dren. a train carrying the naval aide the Emperor, who was

inspecting Hainan Island. Tahara, charged with mistreating some 500 Hainan Camp prisoners and causing the death lock to the door of the shed. of 150 POWs between 1942 and 1945, finished his evidence yescross-examined by Prosecuting Officer Major Grant McIntyre. Australian Div. SCAP, Tokyo, (GHQ).

Defendant told the Court. composed of Lt-Col. H.G. when the naval aide to the island for an inspection tour.

assigned to guard the railway was no match for him.

Japanese and 19 Australian left her shed and went back to continued, adding that his in front of her shed. She scouts did not follow his in- followed him and shouted out structions to reconnoitre the to his wife but received no re-

Captain Kamura, second of the 16 defendants, will enter the box today at 9.30 n.m. and his evidence is expected to go on for a few days.

Permit Cracker Was Forged

than it would a man of large Central and Pedder Street. He So Suen-yau, former proprietor of the Chung Cheong Hardware Firm, charged with uttering a forged document and possessing such, was fined \$1,000 or six months' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

in the vehicle. He assumed that Percira had either alighted of told the Court that on Feb. 13, fees until April, 1947, were his own accord or had fallen firecrackers attracted the atten- charged. tion of the SCA and a District When he reached Jubilee Watchman was sent, to investi-

entrance to Queen Victoria it was found that no such per- ing. Street. he noticed a group of mit had been issued. For sbme people crossing the road. He reason or other, the clerk reapplied the brakes, but the car turned the permit to So, who making alterations on any officontinued moving. Santos said was then taken to see the SCA. cial document was a serious that he then reached for the On the way, So tore up the per- offence. The permit was alterhand brake and must have mit. Pieces were later found ed for gain, the Magistrate bumped against the gear and in the compound of the Fire concluded. Brigade Bldg. A search Hearing will be resumed at brought out another permit in his possession, which was an obvious forgery. Time, dates and places had been altered. The document was signed by Mr. R. Hamilton, now in the United Kingdom, and there for

Defendant, of No. 58, Des with Tam So, 83, of No. 10 from another man and had no Wing Lok Street, on two counts knowledge of the forgery.

the last nine months.

showed that defendant applied for a permit on March 3, 1947. B.15 p.m.—Studio: "See Tee" Soccer Jan. 9 from Lo Wun-yung with perts had declared that the at 2 p.m. on Feb. 9. permit was used on several occarions.

> Mr. F. F. W. Shaftain, SSP, Guild, whose mental condition, rather than a crook's," said field. he said; made it advisable for that defendant came from a Defendant had a licence to Admiralty, on Feb. 3 and rethe present. Guild was sent to police record. Nothing could private car. the Prisoners' Ward Queen be said to reduce the enormity Defendant, originally charge were charged with aiding and

So, represented by Mr. Hing Mr. Lo said that it had been made convenient by the SCA for firecracker permits to be Inspector Byron, of the SCA, obtained by the public and no

Mr. Lo said his client was seriously affected by the mis fortunes of the last war and So produced a permit, which had tried to eke out a living, on Street. As he approached the was checked at the SCA; where and off, by firecracker broker-

Mr. d'Almada remarked that

Convicted on charges of driving without a valid licence and | without due care and attention, counsel, said: "The case is un-Guild appeared at Central Voeux Road, Central, Inspect Kee Chuen (26), driver of pri- doubtedly an abuse of process. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—II.Is.C. Transcription Services Magistracy yesterday before tor Byron said, told him that vate car 2616, was fined \$200 There was obviously no malice Mr. F. X. d'Almada charged he obtained the forged permit by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kow- on the other side. If there were, loon yesterday.

> Inspector G. F. Watt, defend- character and possesses a certiant's car knocked down two wo- ficate given by the Governor for men at Castle Peak Road near services rendered during the Sun Hui Village, Ping Shan, Japanese occupation. I ask Your

and the other sustained serious without any stain or blemish injuries. The car itself was on their characters." Mr. Lo, asserting that his found by TSI Watt in an upasked for a formal remand for client's act "was that of a fool side down position in a paddy with stealing 27 sacks of flour,

him to remain in hospital for respectable family and had no drive a lorry driver but not a ceiving stolen property.

Mary Hospital for a week. He of the offence, but in view of ed before Mr. K. Keen at Tai- abetting the larceny and redefendant's age and clear re- po, after four impearances in ceiving. . Tam was remanded for three cord, he requested the option of that Court, was transferred to The flour was ordered to be the Kowlcon Court on Reb. 20. returned to the defendants.

Committed On A Charge

Chan Cheung, 28-year-old shop assistant, was committed for trial by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for a serious offence against Wong Wan, 36, married woman, at 173 Pelho Street, ground floor, on Jan. 20.

In evidence, complainant said] --she had been married to Yu Man-shing for 18 years, and Pink Pill's

She came to Hong Kong, for the first time, in Feb. 1947 and occupied a wooden shed in the backyard of 173 Peiho Street,

ker at Shumchun who visited of possession of opium. the Colony once or twice a month.

Alleged Struggle

Referring to the Quinn, DSO, ED, (President), offence, witness said that she She was remanded for one Lt-Col. J.T. Brock (Judge went to bed at 10 p.m. on Jan. week on ball of \$2,000 for an Advocate) with Major N. Mc- 19, and was wakened at a.m. analyst's report regarding the Kong Lok, aged 44, thin faced Cleod and Lt. R. Carter as the following morning by pink pills. someone in the room.

> which she recognised as that applied for the withdrawal of the Japanese Emperor visited the of accused, "Keep quiet and do heroin pills charge. not make a noise." She strug-All the troops then were gled with her assailant but Revenue Officer Fowler at 11.30

But a truck, containing 11 utes, said witness, defendant POWs, was ambushed, Tahara his own room which was just opium and pink pills.

> At 8 a.m. the same morning, she spoke to accused's wife about the incident and was given a "lucký package," containing 40 cents, a pair of artificial flowers, and a piece of red cloth-symbols of the customary apology.

Report Made

When her husband returned from Shumchun on Feb. 8, she told him about the matter. He told her not to say anything about it to anyone for the time being.

At 9 p.m. the following day, \$10 and \$50. she went with her husband to Shamshuipo Police Station, where a report was made. Two days later she saw accused in his room having his morning meal, and her husband out and brought back a Chinese detective who took him into custody.

tor C. Dowman, prosecuting, December 1947 less Corporation witness said that, at the time of the alleged offence, defendant's breath did not smell of wine but only of tobacco.

Detendants Exonerated

"I discharge all defendants without any stain or blemish on their characters," Mr. F.X. d'Almada remarked when he discharged Lau Wo-ling, 32year old manager, of No. 23, China Street, Kuk Hing-chu, 28, shop foki, and Wong Wah-yick, shop coolie, on charges of larceny of Admiralty flour, receiving stolen property and aid-

ing and abetting the crime. Mr. P.J. Griffiths, defence defendants could take action... According to Traffic Sub- The first defendant has a high Worship to make a public state-One of the women was killed ment exonerating defendants

was the mother of eight chil- Were Not

Bail of \$2,000 was forfeited by ground floor. There was no Leung Sul, 35:year-old woman when she failed to appear before Her husband, declared wit- Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon ness, was a sweet drinks haw- yesterday to answer three charges

> Leung was originally charged, on Fcb, 20, with possession of 14 tacks of raw, and 5.5 tacks of prepared opium at 226 Kilung Street second floor; and possession of 950 pills alleged to be herein

When the case was called yes-

The premises were raided by a.m., on Feb. 10 and in a hole After a little over five min. In the wall near the verandah, hidden by a calendar, at 226 Kliung Street was found the

> In a false compartment of the lable in the rear cubicle at 224 Kilung Street was disvovered 14 tacks of raw opium.

ROAD HOGS FINED

Ten "road hogs" were among 31 traffic offenders summoned at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

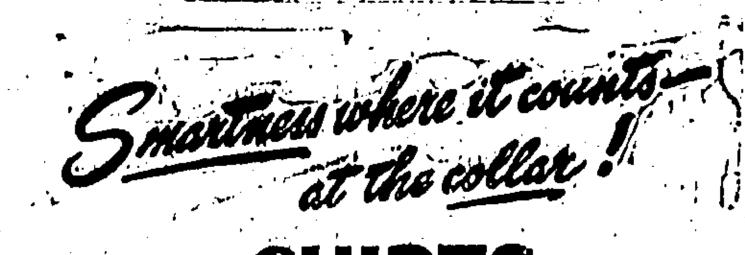
Charged with speeding, they were fined between \$50 and \$25. Three "public nuisances" were fined \$25 each for sounding their horns unnecessarily. Others, whose summonses ranged from leaving vehicles unattended and causing obstruction, were fined between

Traffic SI Reddish prosecuted.

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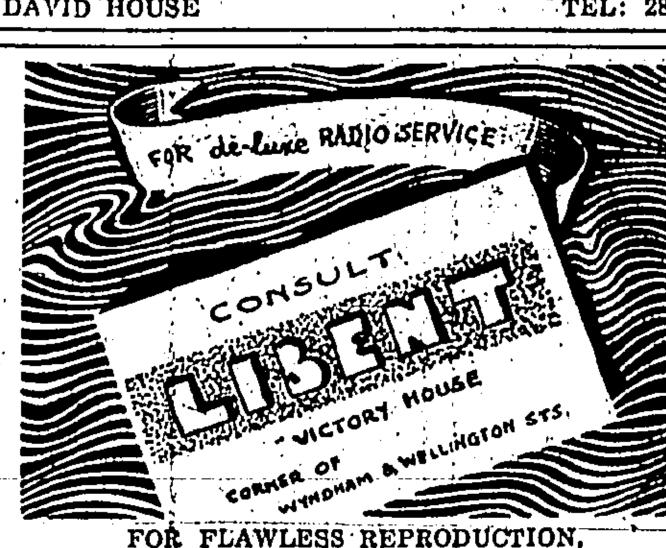
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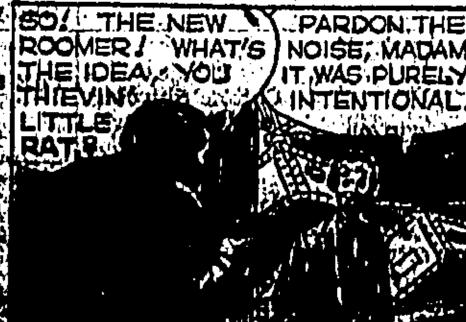




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Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March, 1948, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1948. C. E. TERRY, Manager & Secretary.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company's Offices on Friday, 5th March, 1948, at 5.30 p.m.

and Committee for the ensuing year and any other matters.

Members are urged to attend this important meeting.

T. E. JACKSON, Chairman, Interim Committee.

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ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the meeting is postponed to Tuesday, 9th March 1948 at 5.30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A.,

Rutton Building, Duddeli Street, Agenda: - To receive reports SINGAPORE and accountator

the past year. To review and, if thought fit re-

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE Tender for Laundry

Services is hereby notified that tenders for laundry services for all hospitals and institutions under this department in Hong

Kong are invited.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of the 20th February. 1948, Notification No. 158, or can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

I. NEWTON. Director of Medical Services. 23rd February, 1948.

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2nd Extra Race Meeting, 28th February 1948.

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and 29 of 1947 are

J. JOLLY.

Director of Marine.

Hong Kong.

hereby cancelled.

Director of Air Services,

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1948.

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THE HONG KONG.

Owing to the large number of REMARKS: entries received for the Catterick Bridge Stakes, the Stewards have decided to split the Race into four sections instead of only three. The fourth section will be Race No. 10 and it is scheduled to be run at 6.20 p.m. There will be no cash sweep in conjunction with this

CRICKET CLUB

DANCE Marine Department, Hong Kong, 27th February, 1948

By Order of the Committee, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

U. S. R. C.

MEMBERS are informed that nearly all the tickets for the tonight, have been sold; no person will be admitted without a ticket and therefore members still wishing to pur chase tickets should phone the

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1948

EASTERN APPROACHES TO HONG KONG.

Southampton, Feb. 26. Three young Ameri-The nodium light on Cape cans, two men and a girl, were refused permission 20 of 1947 will be exhibited to land in Britain from from sunset to sunrise from the Queen Mary when liner docked Southampton.

This light is fixed Amber in It was reported that 15 hours Colour and visible from seaout from New York, the men were found outside a bathroom in the cabin class. The woman Masters are requested was first seen outside an empty send reports on this light cabin in the tourist class on

Tuesday. They had no tickets for the journey, very little money and could not give a satisfactory explanation of their presence. The men gave their names as Ernest Wayne Singer, 19, fea-1466, 3026, 1962, 1180 and ture writer, and Donald Hayes Sollars, 20, commercial artist The woman described herself as

a musician, aged 19. She said her name was Evelyn Sollars, wife of Donald Sollars.—Reuter.

Britain's Burma Investment

Rangoon, Feb. 26. The Burma Chamber of Commerce felt no monetary compensation could adequately rethe West by the meridian of pay foreign firms who had 114° 11' 52" E., the East by poured money, experience and the meridian of 114° 12' 02" labour into building up Burma E. on the North by the businesses, the Chairman of the parallel of 22° 17' 48" N., Chamber, M. P. G. Salkeld, de-

and on the South by the clared here today. Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Chamber, he suggested that Burma's re-Commancing on Monday 1st | sources could be better used in March, 1948, and until fur- building up now industries and improving agriculture than in an- buying out established concerns which could contribute more efficiently towards the country's

rehabilitation. Thakin Nu, the Burmese 4 Prime. Minister, replying, said the Chairman's "important and Vessels are requested to pass interesting observations would at slow speed and give the be carefully considered by the barges as wide a berth as Government."-Reuter.

iners No. 1/48 is hereby cancelled as from 1st March, Possession Case

-Before-Mr. Justice-T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), hearing of the action brought by Puran Singh against A. C. Bux for possession of the rear cubicle of I Lee Garden Street, was

resumed yesterday. Puran Singh, claimed that he was the legal tenant of the premises. He alleged that defendant committed a trespass on one of the cubicles without his consent. Through his Solicitors, Puran Singh gave Bux notice to quit, but the latter refused to

comply with the notice and remained in possession. tiff was not the legal tenant, He also claimed that through an adentered into an agreement with throughout the Meeting. Puran Singh and Kandharu Singh whereby one cubicle was sublet to him and his wife at the

monthly rental of \$48. Defendant further claimed that he moved into the premises on July 30, 1946 and paid \$46 by way of rent but received no recelpt. On June 30 1947, plaintiff refused to accept rent and claimed an increase of \$30, making the rent \$76. Defendant refused to pay.

Hearing was adjourned until

Tues. March 2, at 2.30 p.m. when

the closing addresses will be de-

livered.

ON THE BARRICADE

Paris, Feb. 26. Dispatches from Marseilles sald today 2,000 strikers battled police un Marseilles was wrecked by a wave of Communist-inspired strikes Associated Press.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their vertisement on a lamp post, he ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED, TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at lat floor, Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are order in advance from the No. 1 Boy NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC: ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 43. including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the presincts of The Hong. Kong Jockey. Clab

during the Race Meeting.

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Jerusalem, Feb. 26. Red flares lit the sky over Jerusalem tonight as British troops sought out Jewish and Arab gun positions south of the Old City. Heavy exchanges of rifle and automatic fire could be heard.

Two Arabs | were killed and five wounded | today when sharp fighting broke out between Jews and Arabs around the Hebrew University and the big Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus, Jerusalem.

The Government's investiga-

tion into the affair was not be-

ing helped by the lack of co-

operation shown by the Agency.

ed that a Haganah striking

village of Beit Bajan, near

base for Arab attacks on Jew-

20 Arabs Dead

Hagana quarters today said some

20 Arabs had been killed and an

eight-hour Arab bid, starting at mid-

night last hight, to isolate th

Jewish community on top of Mount

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critically injured,-United Press.

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the spokesman added.

ish convoys.—Reuter.

wonnded, Jewish sources stated. Police headquarters reported that Jewish gun positions on the roof of the hospital and university fired at Arab positions in Wadi Joz. on the slopes

Five houses in the Wadi Joz were damaged by Jewish mortars, it was officially reported. The Palestine Government. n an official statement today. said the Jewish Agency's "premature accusations" linking British forces with Sunday's Ben Yehuda Street explosion

were "entirely unfounded." A Government spokesmán, referring to tomorrow's opening of an enquiry conducted by the Jewish Agency into the explosion, said the only authority | Scopus, competent to hold an enquiry

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dress, /more, than 100 officers and men paraded in the grounds of Government House to offer the Royal salute to the Governor General, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, and to receive his farewell message.—Reu-

Arabs Give he spokesman added. Haganah Radio tonight claim. Warning

force had wiped out 16 Syrian Arabs in a raid on the Arab The village was said to be a tion of Palestine was made by dations." an Arab Office spokesman 1 Washington today.

At the same time, Mr. George Marchall, the Secretary of State, gave a secret report on the Palestine situation and the American policy in relation to the Security Council to the Senate Foreign Relations Comwas the million-dollar Hadashah mittee.

The Senators were sworn to

It was understood that Mr. assistants were prepared tin this week and defended it on legal moral grounds.

diate movement.

State and Army Departments tion decision?-Reuter. on the possibility of supplying ; troops.—Reuter.

Woman At The Head London, Feb. 26.

A woman, Miss A. D. Stevens, heads a Board of Trade delegation which is now holding talks with the Soviet I military administration in Ber-Sir Stafford Cripps called him 'The World's Greatest Spiritual lin.

The delegation is seeking to conclude a trade pact between Britain and the Russian occupied Zone of Germany. Britain, it is understood, is 11 a.m.

asking for timber, textiles, steel scrap and potash. The Russians, in return, require! rubber, sisal, lead, copper and Churchill In Marakeesh: Chi- machinery.- Reuter.

"VALLEY FORGE"

Washington, Feb. 26. The Navy confirmed today that the 27,000-ton carrier "Valley Forge" will visit the Persian Gulf shortly.

The "Valley Forge" will be accompanied by two destroyers scheduled to leave Tsingtae on March 1 and cruise around the world heading for San Diego. California.—Associated Press.

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Lake Success, Feb. 26. . If the Palestine situation is not settled, "It will have h bad effect on the United Nations, especially if chaos resulted". Dr. Trygve Lie Secretary General of the United Nations, told correspondents here today,

It will reduce the prestige of he United Nations and lower the people's confidence in It he

Asked to what extent the Security Council recognised Washington, Feb. 26. General Assembly's recommenda-Confirmation that Arab Lea- tions on peace, the Assistant gue countries were warning the Secretary General, Dr. Arkady United States that her oil con- | Sobolev, said: "The Security cessions in the Middle East Council is an independent organ would be cancelled if she con- and free to accept or reject the tinues to press for the parti- General Assembly's recommen-

> M. Ivan Kerno, Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs, said: "The Security Council is responsible for peace and security from whatever course peace is threatened. If it decides that any Assembly resolution is a threat to peace it has power to recommend a reversal of that deci-

But neither Dr. Lie nor his Marshall reiterated the state clarify the delicate legal quesment on United States policy tions which have been raised by made by Senator Warren Aust the United States, Government: (1) Has the General Assembly a right to enforce its decision?; He is understood to have re- (2) Has the United Nations a pented that the United States legal right to set up three has only 30,000 troops actually separate governments in Palesavailable now for any imme-tine?; (3) What will happen if the Security Council finds that Reports were current/here to- the root cause of the disorder in day of a dispute between the Palestine is the Assembly's parti-

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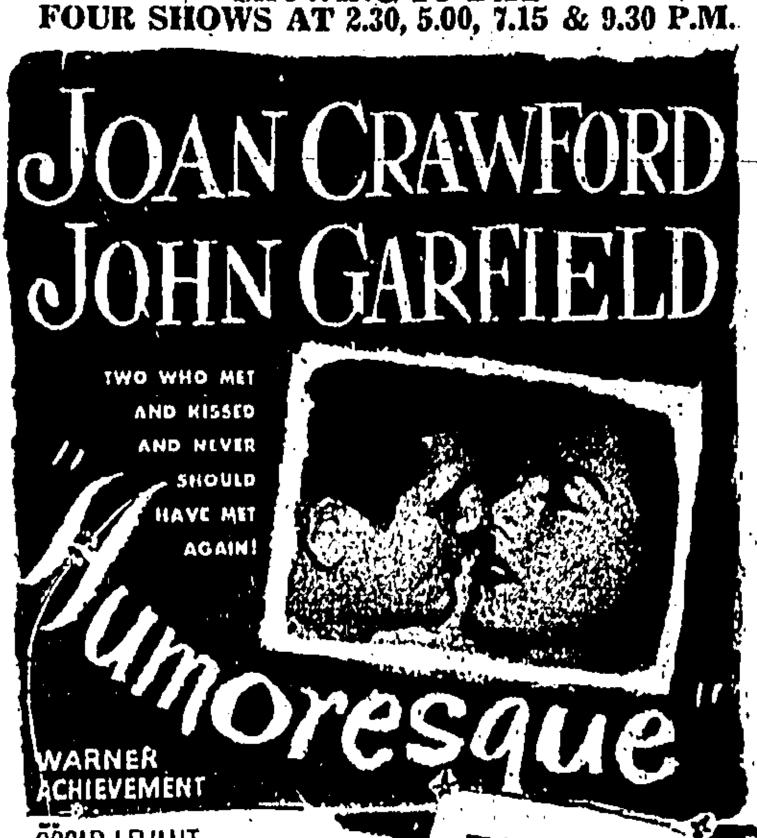
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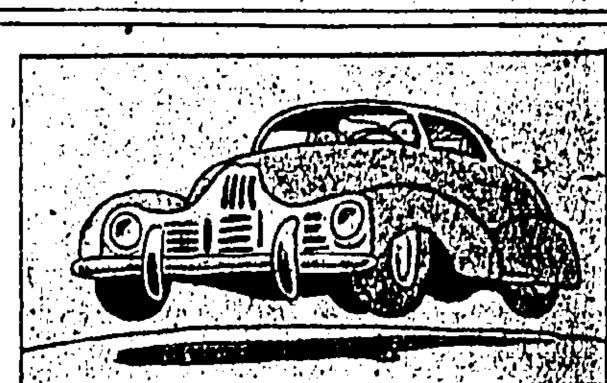
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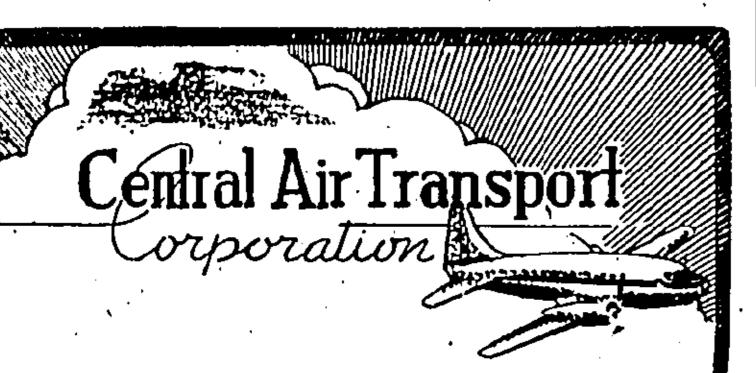
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PROFITS AND WAGES

"The Labour Government has British people do not exercise voluntary restraint in relation to prices, profits and wages the giving power to enforce limits mand: "Governor, Gimson Must be returned by popular vote. all round. Ministers admit that Go." that is what is meant by Sir "compulsions," if his appeal to both sides in industry does not meet with the necessary response.

The possibility of such a measure undoubtedly disturbs the Government as much as it would tie electoral procedure. disturb industry it it were employed. It would mean a big the Exchequer has admitted to be a likely alternative to failure to reach general agreement.

Once more it looks as though the Government is trying to rush through emergency measures against time. There is justified criticism of the almost frantic haste-to say nothing of the bad timing of events-with which the Government has presented to the country alternatives that might reasonably have been calculated much carlier.

have been given a month in from which he could raise which to prepare proposals for revenue from the Colony. vinced equally quickly that wage for so doing. demands (including those pendspecial cases.

wages, instead of following it unwillingly paid, under pressure from the unions. trade-union leaders would not Yeave committed themselves to a determined pursuit of their wage

appreciates the gravity of the vided to the Colony. country's position, and is anxious to collaborate with the Governunions, over which it has no control, in a 'matter of days, that be abandoned.

A split in the trade-union Grand Exhibition of 1851 movement would gravely embar- allotted no less a space thority of the T.U.C., strengthen Island. ford Cripps has given warning.

No Recession Yet

aroused by the recent successive be surely, in natural productions sharp breaks in commodity prices or . in manufacturing arts! Ita in America, has subsided, and productions must be rich, or there is general agreement that manufactures rare, else sorry what has happened so far is just rentals. a healthy selective shake-out and is not necessarily the start of any But let us tell you, our natural you possession of information which slam. South then went to work. He in the wall. President Truman all-embracing slump:

Truman's insistence that infla-by the Government and the last try for your contract. Making use and four clubs for all of which he patent to the troops on his plenty of points in the long run.

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Outside his bedroom.

His critics. say he has no to and four clubs for all of which he decided, to count East, who also decided, to count East, who also treasure."

S. K 7 5 be some little time yet before

They also cite the tremendous tion who said to his organisation North pent-up demand for consumer (This country is riding on manual C goods and houses and heavy factured prosperity that cannot ill world recovery needs which only last. Estimates as to when the I NT the United States can supply big recession will come range to the Others who doubt is the skid from a few weeks to two years; pays

SINGAPORE ENJOYING ELECTION CAMPAIGN

By Royal Macartney

tor," "trumpet," "microphone," Council of 22 members, "boxers," telephone," "violin." or."flower."

the Legislative Council. (Four Malacea. symbols are used twice.)

ballot and the only lady can be "officials," nominated by the now given warning that if the didate drew the microphone. election campaign. The first represented interests. One each explosive slogan which broke will be nominated by the Singathe long years of political in pore European, Chinese and Government will introduce legis articulation was the newly Indian. Chambers of Com-

Stafford Cripps's reference to that this first faltering step to: wards self-government might tion but would have no rea prove a one-side farce as a result of a left-wing boycott, ed Council. Instead, the election is expected to prove a stimulating introduction to western democra-

of the Singapore Election bill estimated to be about 150,000 and complex addition to bureau- last year, the left-wing made cratic administration, and a tre- up of the Communist Party, who number over 700,000 in a mendous step towards that totali- the All-Malaya Council of Joint population of 940,000, are imtarianism which the Chancellor of Action and the Malay party migrant and thus excluded from

(From the files of the "China Mail")

Our late Governor had Manufacturers and distributors Hawk's eye towards everthing cutting prices and profits. The petty shopkeeper could not disunions-scattered, completely au pose of a boundle of cheroots or tonomous bodies-have to be con- an ounce of snuff without taking Sir Franklin, out a licence and paying a tax

ing, affecting several million Gunpowder had escuped his called by themselves and the workers and involving scores of notice. A tax to create revenue Chinese Chambers of Commillions or pounds a year) must need not be adopted in this case, merce, last October, in protest be abandoned, except in very but were the Government against the new constitutions. As_to_timing, it_is_felt_that_if building-for-the-keeping-of Gun- Malaya for 24 hours. the Government's statement ance to enforce therein its stor- lieve however it would have the military section of the do- formed sharing groups, each high prices. The reason: about prices and profits had coin- age a small charge to defray its been a wiser and more profit- minant Anti-Fascist Peoples pledged to send one fruit or whichever can prick the price cided with the White Paper on expenses would not, we think be able course if the left-wing had Freedom League.

The remedy for this evil is, or course, the establishment of a Public Magazine and the extending the present restriction as to keeping more than a few pounds of Chinese powder to that of The T.U.C. General Council foreign manufacture-desiderata has shown beyond doubt that it which we hope soon to see pro-

If any circumstance can more That is one thing. It is strongly than another show the another to convince individual utter ignorance that prevails in England as to the present condition of Hong Kong, it will be found in the fact that upon the the hitherto sacrosanct principle information they have been able of free bargaining in wages must to obtain from the Colonia Office the Committee of the rass the Government and the 1,000 feet square for the Exhi-Labour Party, weaken the au- bitlons of this most unhappy

Unhappy truly, if its prosperity, the Communists, who are trying and greatness will be judged of to extract the maximum party by the people of England by the advantage from the situation, and show it will make at the said bring nearer the totalitarian Grand Exhibition. And who can Government of which Sir Staf- blame the Committee for the mistake thus made?

Had they not heard of Land being rented in this Ultima Thule at £740 on acre per an-Much of the nervousness num? Valuable land this must be ly placed—so he must play them be to the holders of land at such fore your own honours-it is your

Reasoning fair, my friends kindness. The opponent has production are Granite stones can guide you in all doubtful de noted that all of the slam-beating is building a \$4,000 balcony are the thing. Few, however, dispute Mr. and Fever, the first monopolized cisions about just how you should material against him consisted of the outside his bedroom.

they can determine whether the will stop at commodities cite the commodity plunge will infect the stiffening of consumer resistance 8, 5 2 whole inflationary spiral. and cautious wholesale buying in H. Q 7-6 Those who contend that the all markets, lower exports this adjustment will be confined to year, improved crop prospects D. J. 7 the commodity field claim that abroad, higher money rates and the break is predominantly a re- capital market uncertainties. conciliation between inordinately There is also the warning of

influted food prices and non-food Mr. Joseph Dodge, President of prices. Hankers' Associa-

Singapore. Putera, called upon their sup- Of the voters who register-Singapore voters will, go to porters to boycott the election ed, Indians predominated with the polls for first time on because of what they believed a fair representation of Eura-March 20 and will have inadequate elected represental sians and Malays but with only the choice of voting for tion of only six seats in the a sprinkling of Straits-born "stork," "orchestra . conduct new Singapore Legislative Chinese who are British sub-

This new legislature for the colony of Singapore Island, like the colony and its new con-These are the symbols which stitution, is entirely separate for the benefit of illiterate from the Federation of Malaya voters, appear in parenthesis made up of the nine Malaya alongside the names of the 15 states and the former Straits candidates for the six sents on Settlements of Penang and

Nine members of the Singa-Symbols' were allotted by pore Legislative Council will Governor to represent minority Singapore is enjoying the communities or otherwise un-

The left-wing parties believe Earlier fears are now fading they could win all these six sents if they contested the elecpower in the majority-nominat As a result of politica

apathy or the heft-wing boycott, only 22,941 voters registered when electoral rolls were Following the introduction drawn up out of a total eligible Most of Singapore's Chinese vote. Similarly, Malays born in the pre-war British. protected Federated States do

not qualify either The Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson, speaking in the Singapore Advisory Council in mid-December, de clared that the size of the electoral rolls demonstrated that a large section of the population was not interested in the conduct of public affairs.

"The public is not yet=fully educated in the matter of de mocratic government and requires still some education be fore it can be entrusted with a full share in the direction of the of this colony," said Delicate

denied apathy and pointed to Situation Left-wing We wonder the storing of the effective one-day hartal providing a safe and secure which paralysed the whole of over Burma were today dis-

contested the Singapore elections with their programme gained fully elected Councils as their ments.

closed last week, nine Independ privileges.

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Many are believed to regret now their earlier failure to register and when electoral rolls reopen next year, are expected to add their names. The next elections however will not be held for another three years.

Candidates have desued their election manifestoes and they differ but little. They pronose more or less identical reforms with drastic pruning of government expenditure, compulsory and free primary education, increased employment of locally born government officers instead of overseas men, improved health and lation probably an enabling Act, formed Progressive Party's demerce. The remaining six will increase of the number of elecrepresentatives to the Legislative Council

One strange feature of this rather unusual election is that the six members will be returned from only jour constituencies. Two are Rural West and Rural East, each returning one member, while the more closely populated divisions Municipal Marshall Southwest and municipal North-east covering Singapore itself, will each return two Thus it is possible for these

divisions to be represented by a pair of candidates who disagree violently with each other's politics.

Typical tailpiece to this uncost the Singapore Government about \$400 (£50 sterling) tance. to ensure that one man records

He is Mr. Koh Yong Sing, the only registered voter in Tuas polling district ,in the Rural West Division.

His vote will require a special box, a special presiding officer, an interpreter, a super- prices. vising policeman and counterfoil book of \$100 ballot papers. →Reuter-AAP

Rangoon, Feb. 26. Representatives from

for a united federal Malaya, a peaceful means it was said, war widow with three children, The Democrats promise to conception of citizenship based the non-official armed force was of London, N.W. on a Malayan nationality and surplus to Burma's .require-

In some districts members For a time is appeared the of the force recognised this

lar race. Candidates are fair-late leader, Aung San, and the and the idea is spreading. ly representative with seven high personal reputation of the Indians, five Chinese, one present Premier, Thakin Nu, to be having three meals a day Malay, one European and one might keep most of them in the and a warm house and clothes U.S., is threatening America present coalition.—Reuter

Here was a case in which a four-

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Number By Clifford Hulme

Be advised by this list of word "No." "I slaved ten day, given in order-of impor- ter," he confessed. Now he's

1. Home prices 2. Presidential candidacy. 3. Those Russians. 4. Aid for Europe.

approve of helping Europe, Presidential contest. Congress boggles at the cost The long-silent Dewey has and fears the effect on home

Some aid will be voted one Stassen flits about in a plane day—that is the best summing- full of typewriters and duplicaup of the vital situation which tors and hunts votes in Taft affects everyone in Britain.

Britain, day in and out, from others' hair, and MacArthur is private sources. Last autumn, Mrs. Varden, of Market Drayton, England, visited her sister at Falls Church, a middle-class Washington auburb.

clothing parcel a month to a balloon gets the budget-batter-Now that the League has needy family abroad. The first cd housewife's vote. self government by parcel went to Mrs. Spender, a

--- Food-For Britain

Home again, Mrs. Varden is childless and on \$14 with two Progressive Party, with six and handed in their arms. In gathering names of deserving children. candidates, would have the only other areas they have been re- cases. Helping are Miss Trounominations but when they luctant to give up their special ton, from South-West London, even bigger carrot and would her doctor sister, and Mrs. E. get the money by penny-pinchdents had also submitted their. There was believed to be a Cheal, of Crawley. Leaders ing on foreign aid. danger that extremists might at this end are Mrs. John Cra- Mud is flying. One sample: One of the objects of the joint the Communists rather ham (an Isle of Skye Macelection is to accustom the pep- than let their present special Gillivray) and her architect tell a lie. Franklin Rocsevelt ple to vote, as Singaporeans and role fade out, but it was husband. Nearly 100 Falls couldn't tell the truth, and not as members of any particu- thought, the memory of their Church groups are at work. Harry Truman can't tell the

"We felt it wasn't Christian) | while others | were in ⊃necd," Mrs. Groham told me. All over the U.S. are people

like the Grahams and neighbours. Though millions are feeling the price squeeze Americans in the months have sent to Britain. alone 49,000,000 lb. of private gift parcels. Postage cost

Now Boston, Lincolnshire, port proved good enough for a slam is to get a ton of tea as a Bos-Whenever a defender has proved contract. It might not have without ton Ten Party in reverse.

should have been badly consured if White House Uproar since the dummy's first-bid suit was White House! On the south Latest scare is that oil supplies called for by East's double of the portion mon are punching holes are falling.

less in view of his own singleton . No balcony since Juliet's has hear, So he based his play on that been so limelighted. The hullabaloo matches that which Brist Winning the opener with the tain would raise if someone heart A. he finessed the diamond Q were allowed to advertise chew.

His critics. say he has no to come.

son's Column: was rulled by the spade 6, the diamond 3 by the spade K-too high cony means, a, million more succession to Air Marshal Sir-for Bast—and the 7 was led for a votes for us next. November." Andrew Grant. North, East-West volners, ed East of trumps, the diamond ? about it us the beams in the has been Deputy Director. was taken and three clubs finished holes in the wall. Come 1949 General of the RAE Medical

usual election is that it will talking points in America to-inights running over that letwriting his war memoirs, and his pen will be mightler than his sword to the tune of £187,000.

By Dick Turner.

Ike's exit has only slightly While most Americans thinned the fog around the opened a Washington office and

his mouth.

territory. Meanwhile, aid is going to All three are getting in each poised to nip in from Nippon.

Dog-eat-dog

Democrats purr over this Republican dog-ent-dog, but She told the pepole about worry over a running mate for Britain-even if not in the Truman. Though inflation has cussing the future of the Pco. Loretta Young way. Local both sides scared, each blocks

It's the same with tax cuts. raise the personal exemption. from £125 to £175 (in Britain it's £110). So a couple would be tax free on 27 a week if

The Republicans offer an

difference." Power-Cut Fears

with the same kind of winter holdup as Britain experienced -- Food-and-fuel-supplies-are-indanger, and production chiefs

Arctic weather, settling on

fear factory troubles. In New York, Mayor O'Dwyer has been working late on emergency plans. There is talk of closing down cinemas, theatres and other amusements. Many schools have been closed for days. Oil stoves, electric heaters, even tonstmakers—anything to give a little warmth-are being Lively goings-on at the snapped up in the stores. Fashion note: Fur bootees

Weather Forecast; More cold

Air Vice Marshal P. C. beored the A, then led the 4 and ing gum in poon lights on Nel- Livingston has been appointed rulled with the spade 5, which East ing gum in poon lights on Nel- Livingston has been appointed Bon's Column: Director General of the Royal Republicans glost "that bal. Air Force Medical Services in

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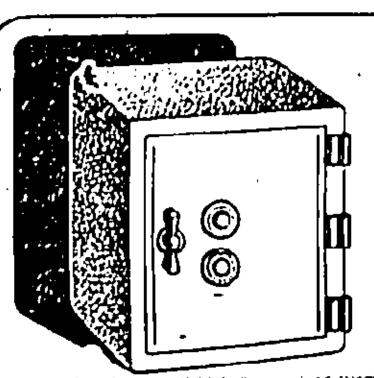
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Democratic Powers Join In Condemnation

Unique In Modern Diplomacy

Washington, Feb. 26.
In a joint statement, the United States, Britain and France today condemned events in Czechoslovakia as "placing in jeopardy the very existence of the principles of liberty to which all-democratic nations are attached."

The three-nation declaration said: "By means of a crisis artificially and deliberately instigated, the use of methods already tested in other places, has permitted the suspension of the free exercise of Parliamentary institutions and the establishment of a disguised dictatorship of a single party under the cloak of a government of national union.

It was pointed out, however, that

this "Big Three" statement con-

stituted a unique development in

postwar diplomacy and the most

forceful condemnation yet of Soviet

ection in Eastern and Central Europe,

Hitherto such protests have been

expressed individually by Britaia

and the United States, though often

normally joined with Britain and

various coups in South-East Europe,

Second Munich

In Paris, the circumstances sur-

rounding the Czechoslovak crisis

today to "resemble those of Munich,"

bears witness to the immense dangers

"The will to war does not exist

today as it did yesterday, but as M.

Georges Bidault (the French Foreign

continue moving forward on the

Guatemalan extremists.

years later, Britain undertook to 1946.

provide \$50,000 towards joint com-

munications by rail or road, But this

came into force and the Gualemalan

Government subsequently claimed

that the whole treaty of 1859 was

invalid and that Guatemala had a

the 1859 Convention had merely con-

firmed a frontier which had existed

since Guatemala achieved her in-

As in the case of the Antarctica

dispute, Britain's solution is to bring

the matter before the International,

Furtwangler

In Borlin today, ho said.

Philharmonic Orchestra

political life has swallowed up

members, back again.—Router.

valid claim to the whole of British pleaded.

convention was never ratified

Honduras.

dependence in 1821.

Regrets

in almost identical terms,

"The three nations cannot but twho had proved once more, in the undemn a development, the con- midst of the sufferings of the second ' sequences of which can only be disast trous for the Czechoslovakian people cause of liberty.

Verdoux Chaplin

Paris, Feb. 26. M. Henri Verdoux, the citizen who bringing against the distributors was said by the Paris independent Charles Chaplin's Conservative newspaper, Le Monde, wife-murderer film The paper declared: "Czechoslova; Verdoux." opened his case today by inherent in the world situation. saying that he had six points in common with is namesake of the film. Minister) said. the pawns cannot

They were: his surname, his chess board without a situation re-Christian name, his employ, solving which might very likely soon ment in a bank, the fact that become dangerous," he was married, that he was a l father of a boy of five, and paganda will not prevent us feeling that he was a specialist in financial questions.

"I have never known so ler. many marked coincidences, his lawyers said.

M. Verdoux is claiming 5,-000,000 francs from the United Artists 'Distributors Cinemas.

He asserted that his reputation, peace and well-being had suffered. He-had-been-chasedby journalists, harried by photographers and had com² letely lost his former calm. The cruiser Sheffield is tonight on its way to Belize

Customers at the bank where he was employed called him ["Bluebeard." During an adjournment in the courtroom, press photo-

graphers fired off magnesium Judgment was postponed until March 18.—Renter.

News Briefs

Newcastle, Feb. 26. Clifford Roberts, 16, of Bristol was admitted to an infirmary with a dislocated jaw caused by a yawn.-

London, Fcb. 26. A mine was washed ashore between Re-Culver and Herne Bay .---

London, Feb. 26. A plane, which crashed in a plouged field at Brookland, Kent, Court of Justice at The Hague. turned upside down. The pilot, W.J. Jansen, 56 of Plisterg, Holland, was only slightly hurt,-Reuter,

London, Feb. 26. Nearly 99,500,000 gallons of milk Has No Wales in January, exceeding the total in January 1939 by 25 per cent. -Reuter.

London, Feb. 26. Seventy members of the office staff of the Elder Dempster Lines have been chosen by lot to go on a weeked end trial cruise of the Company's new liner APAPA, 10,700, tons .--

London, Feb. 26. Mrs. Attlee had to take a second not regret having played in throw to break the bottle of cham- Germany under the Nazi repagne when launching the 10,925 gime, ton tanker British Fame on the Tyneside,-Reuter.

The first shipment from Britain to Russia under the new trade agree ment will be 1,500 tons of light rails, and accessories.—Reuter.

Ministry of Information tonight banned publication of the joint Bri- Orchestra, announced he would tish, French and United States com- go to Argenting after his Brimunique condemning the cecent tigh tour. events in the country. Reliter.

London, Feb. 26. all other interests, but the Bertheir Oath of Allegiance to the Presidents sof the Republic today Pregue Radio reported conight lad got most of its original

Snyder Forecast

New York, Feb. 26. Washington, despatch today quoted the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, as saying in a formal statement that there "will undoubtedly have to a devaluation of currencies in some of the countries in-volved in the European re-

covery programme."

At the same time, the despatch, published in a Wall Street journal, said the Administration rejected Congressional suggestions for a special international monetary conference to coordinate devaluation moves, -Reuter.

The State Department issued the statement without any separate Ain Partners

Palm Beach, Feb. 25., The Duke of Windsor drew Australian champion Bobby Locke as his golfing partner as the blue bloods paired off with Previously, France, 100, has not professionals for next week's annual tournament at the exthe United States in condemning the clusive Seminole Country Club.

Customarily and off the record will be more than the To Recruit dignity and comparative scores of the gentlemen golfers at stake. The society golfers and An Army their rooters yearly put up a sizeable pool on the respective merits of the pro-amateur kin's fate today, as to years ago, litenma.

Playing with the Duke of date. Windsor and Locke will be polo star Stephen Sanford.

Le Monde added that "fiery promuzzled newspapers and of Presidents unable to speak freely."-Reusional Herman Keiser,-United Reuter.

London, Feb. 26.

The Guatemalan Government is

prepared to accept the jurisdiction

of the International Court only life

bond" so that consideration of

from Cartagena, Colombia, to guard against

· Anglo-Guatemalan Convention was conclud-

ed and ratified which confirmed the existing

frontier between Guatemala and Honduras.

Under a second convention four This was proposed by Britain in

-Reuter.

The point at dispute dates back to 1859, when an

three others to his carotaker folio of the Interior himself. bers, contains many reputable non-party men who command

great personal prestige.

Government circles to-day expressed hesitancy In the Philippines, shortly matter of days .- Reuter.

London, Feb. 28. Major Samuel Welser, year-old Chairman and founder of the Hebrew Legion, announced About 32 ranking profession- tonight that he is leaving for als have entered this year. New York tomorrow to organise Each will be teamed with two an army to fight in Palestine ofter Britain surrenders the man-

pulga in the United States, South Winston Guest, who was host America South Africa and at the recent Withrop-Rocke- Europe will be undertaken and feller wedding, will team with Major Weiser hopes to lead 100,-Robert Sweeney, former British 000 men and women against the amateur champion, and profes- Arabic states outside Palestine.-

Spain's New Council

Spain's new Council of the Renlm set up under the Law of Succession_approved_by_a_public referendum last July, offered allegiance and "personal devotion" to General Franco when it

The Council will advise General Franco as head of the State and if he dies will enable the Regency Council to take over as head of the State until a successor is appointed.-Reuter.

BOMB THREATS

Irun, Spain, Feb. 26. International mail reaching Irun the matter is judged "ex sequo et has been delayed for 48 hours following anonymous threats to send time equity as well as of law can be bombs hidden in mail bags into Spain, reliable though unofficial sources reported today.

This the British Government was Britain, disputing the claim, said unwilling to accept and the dispute has remained at an indecisive stage, were being kept isolated in case of explosions .- Associated Press.

Bangkok, Feb. 26.
The new Siamese Cabinet, headed by Khaung Abhalwong, is considered certain to get, a vote of confidence when it faces a joint session of Parliament on Monday, as it commands about 80 per cent support in about, 80 per cent support in the combined Houses.

three Ministers and added Cabinet, which has held office since the coup d'etat by Marshal Pibul Songkram last November, and assumes the port-Although not a conlition, the Cablnet, which has 112 Democrats and 12 non-party mem-

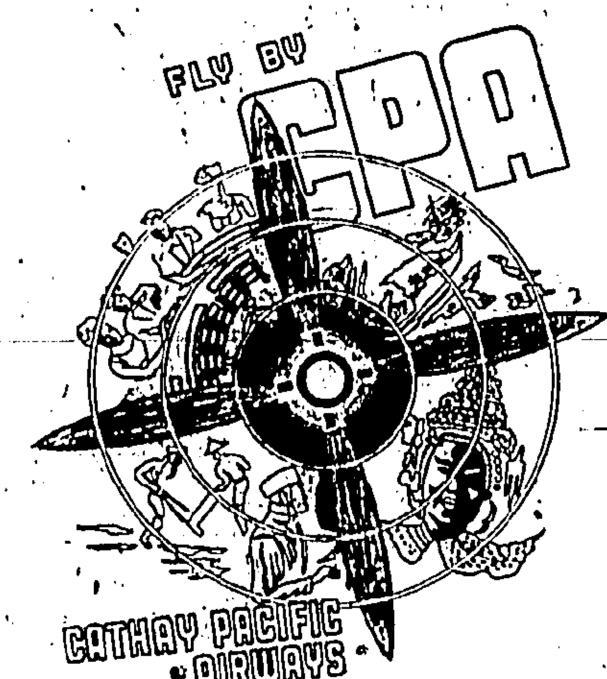
The Premier has dropped

Sinmese representation at the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation Conference, to be held at Baguio, This cannot be decided until the new government is recognised internationally, which, however, is considered only a

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Madrid Feb. 26. was sworn in here today.

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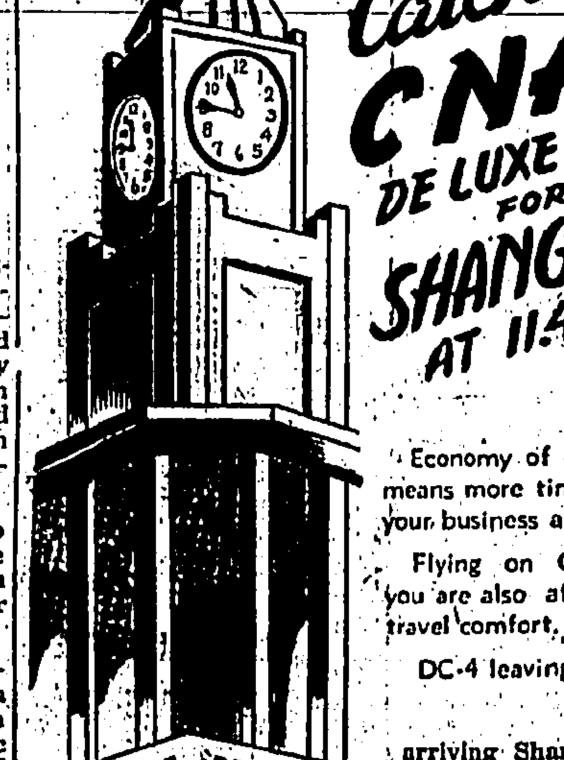
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London, Fe. 26. Dr. Kurt Furtwangler, 62year-old conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestraaccused of having enhanced the prestige of Nazi Germany but cleared of the charge in 1946—said here today he did "I regarded it as my duty to stay there as I felt responsible for keeping music alive in Germany," he told newspaper Dr. Furtwangler, who arrived here on Tuesday to give a series of concerts in Britain with the London Philharmonic

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New M.G., More Sedate Model, Is A Happy Compromise

In addition to the side elbow

rests, there is the usual folding

centre arm-rest and adequate

extra toe-room under the front

seats. The latter are adjustable

-which seems to have its own

slegan of "the faster the better"

-snappy acceleration and com-

pact dimensions make one saloon

an extremely handy vehicle in

troffic, while excellent all-round

So far as driver-comfort is

concerned, the 14-litre has ob-

viously been designed by an

enthusiast. The driver sits well

up to a thin-rimmed, spring-

spoked wheel which is quickly

adjustable. The genr-shift lever

falls close to hand as does the

hand-brake level fitted in the

ideal place-between the front

scats. There is ample room off

the clutch pedal for the left foot

The rear-window blind for night

fert o

visibility simplifies parking,

By OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

and have well-planned curved The MG Midget 2-senterbacks which give admirable supsurely one of the most attractive port and make swaying on sharp; sports cars in current production—is now being joined bility. last earners almost an impossion the streets of Hong Kong Although, as denoted by the by its slightly more sedate phrase "Comfort Fast" coined by the "Autocar" (a reference to saloon. A brief test run a few the open 2-seater's slogan of days ago shows that in the "Safety Fast"), the 114-litra closed model the MG lover has saloon revels in high-speed cruisa car which combines both ing it is by no means an unpleaperformance and comfort—not sant car to handle in urban to mention silence and economy, areas. A quick-change gearbox

Basically, the Midget and the 11/4-little have the same engineand gearbox, except that the saloon has a modified camshaft and only one carburettor. With the heavier body, a slight decrease in maximum speed is only to be expected, though Saloon will do better than miles an hour, cruises happily in the "sixties," takes 40 miles an hour in its stride and potters quite happily where occasion demands in the lower speed brackets. In other words, it is a good all-rounder.

There are several differences between the 1/4-litre and its prewar predecessor, the 114-litre. For instance, for the first time there is a coil-spring independent front-wheel suspension system. with the usual half-elliptics at the wear. The gear-shift lever, too is new; it is not the old familiar remote-control type always found on MGs. but the up and down, though, are ne centre of the steering wheel; the raising and lowering the door knuckles. snappy and as positive as ever.

High-genred and with a strong castor action, the steering is extremely light and, although a little disconcerting to a driver used to lower geared steering systems, is a dream once one becomes accustemed to it after a mile or so. Combined with remarkable stability, thanks to the suspension and damping system, it enables one to round all sirts of bends, at either low or high speeds with a positive sense of complete control over the car. The MG goes -where - the driver puts it; it does not take charge at critical moments and try to force over ideas of its

The MG 11/4-litre is essentially a sports saloen. For that reason, it would be unfair to expect it to provide seating in comfort for mere than four people. At. the same time, the compact body, with seats well within the wheelbase, provides an almost luxurious interior and the rear passengers find that the car is not only un easy one to enter or leave but that their comfort has not been overlooked.

BODY: 4-door, 6-light saloon; sliding roof, ENGINE:- Four-cylinder OHV-pushrod engine; 10.97 hp (1,250 cc.), developing 44,5 bhp at 4,800 rpm. Compression ratio: 7.3 to 1. Force-feed lubrication with full-flow oll filter.

TRANSMISSION:- Fourspeed synchromesh gearbox. Ratios: 5.143, 7.121, 10.646 and 18 to 1, Hardy-Spicer needle hearing open propellor shaft to spiral bevel final drive.

SUSPENSION: I.I.s. of lateral wishbone type with coll springs; understung. half-elliptics at rear; hydraulic dampers and antisway bar.

BRAKES: Lockheed hy-

draulic 9-inch brake drums.

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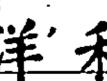
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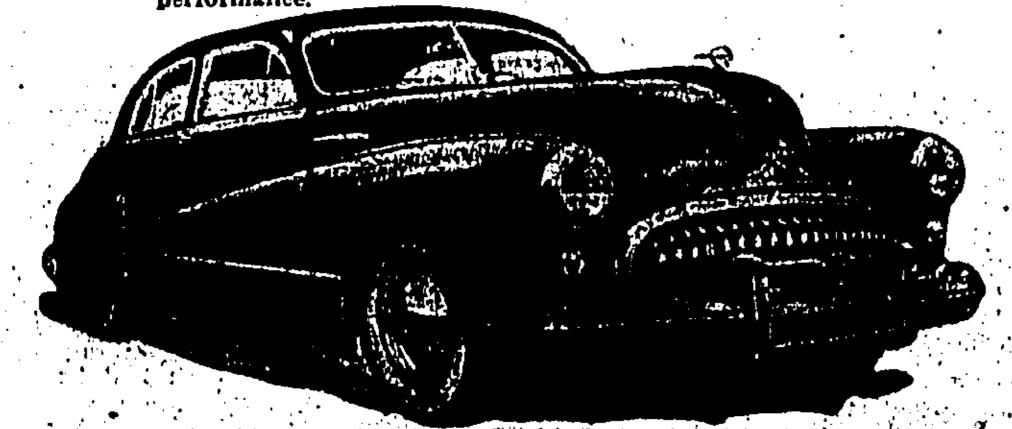
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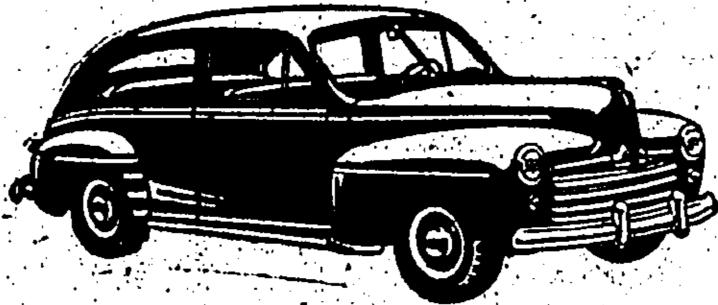
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Housing

Programme

London, Feb. 26.

The Hague Feb. 26.

Itain and Albania .- Reuter.

Washington, Feb. 26.

'Operation Rathole

Built On Quicksand

Several ranking members of the Senate Foreign

The view is not shared by one influential Senate

"quarantine Communism", programme.

would be a "tragic error."

and political reforms.

continuing,

of success.

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and planes drawn from surplus Press.

war stocks, has been larger

han heretofore revealed and is

3. However, any actual American commitment to under-

write non-Communist forces in

China on the scale undertaken

in Greece would be risky in the

extreme and have little chance

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"Truman Doctrine,"

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14 Measure

17 Deceived.

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20 Subsequently.

16 Claw.

Turkish programme took

stand on the belief that

Relations Committee today left a closed meet-

ing with the Secretary of State (Mr. George

Marshall) convinced that any large-scale

American military commitment to China

'Republican, who proposes writing arms for

China into the new bill for the Greece-Turkey

What the Secretary of State | States Army and Navy tactic-

| plight of the anti-Communist | If this move is pressed, it is

The Government expects

to spend only £5,730,000 on prefabricated; houses and

housing components in the

-a decrease of £39,825,000.

Conterence

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26. The Falkland Islands "unquestionably belong to Argentina," but Argentina would agree to a conference to discuss the disputed 'Falkland Islands Dependencies, Dr. Juan Bramuglia, the Argentine Foreign Minister, stated tonight.

The Argentine Foreign Minister did not preclude taking the question to the International Court, as suggested by Britain, but he said a conference of the powers concerned should precede

"The Falkland Islands are tion or Chile, we have told them torce" Dr. Bramuglia said.

Declaring that Britain thad their own claims, illegally seized" the Falkland force to sustain it."

Justice at The Hague,

The statement expressed the tional law and of the essential Press. liberties" would cede the Falklands to Argentina, "thus consoudating the relations between our two peoples and contributing to the establishment of universal

goodwill," Plate Conference

General Juan Domingo Peron. President of the Argentine, and Senor Luis Batile Berres, President of Uruguny, will meet tomorrow morning on board the Argentine Presidential yacht, Ecuara, in the middle of the River Plate, it was officially ann unced here today.

Though the meeting was announced some time ago, there has been no official indication of the subjects to be discussed.

It was suggested here tonight that Uruguay might support the Argentine and Chilean claims in the Anthretic basing her action told the Committee about the lans for anti-Communist forces. on the Rio de Janeiro Inter-American trenty of mutual de- military forces in China is expected to draw sharp adtence, which included the dis- closely guarded, but members ministration opposition. puted territories in the con- said he made these points: tinental defence zone.

In London, the Admiralty and US\$570,000,000 aid programme, peated today, that the United nounced tonight that HMS Ni- mainly non-military, would States could not attempt to unin the Falkland Islands.-Reuter. ment a "breathing spell" to fairs.

termed the claims of Argentina and Chile "pretensions," gave this reiteration of British policy in the dependencies:

"While we do not recognise, the pretensions of either Argen-

Washington, Feb. 26. Secretary of State George Marshall has sent his top policy planning of ficer, George F. Kennan, to confer with General Douglas MacArthur it

Marshall said Kennan's mission is related in a general way to his work on overall American policy, to the broblem of eventually writing a Japanese peace treaty, and to Japanese reconstruction. Kennaln is chief of the State De-

partment's Planning Board .- As-

3 Undeveloped.

8. Egg-shaped.

9 Clergyman.

15 Appeared.

18 Wholesome.

19 Zone.

😲 🚅 Stronghold.

Yesterday's Crossword

The estimates of the Ministry of Supply for the year ended March 31, 1949, published today, show a total requirement of £101.-000,010 - £34,443,192 less than in 1947-48 figures.--Reuter.

Argentine without any need for we are prepared for them to discussion, nor for a conference, refer the dispute to an internanor for future arbitration, and tional tribunal and to abide by me not in Argentian's possession lits decision: this they decline to only for reasons founded on do which is proof enough how little confidence they repose in

"Our own attitude is that we Islands, the Foreign Minister welcome and are ready to further said: "The right of a State to the scientific activities of any for the mining of the destroyers its territory is permanent, even nation provided, no infringement Voltage and Saumargz with the though it has not the necessary of British sovereignty is attempt- loss of 44 fives in the Northern Monarch of Bermuda was seried or implied.

The statement a long-written Polar discovery and research 1946, opened before the Internadocument given to the press—was has been characterized in the bonal Court of Justice here toa reply to yesterday's demand by past by a spirit of international day. Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British freemasonry which we of all na-Foreign Secretary, that the Ant Itions are most anxious to see by counsel on both sides, the arctica question should go before maintained, but there is also the court adjourned until tomorrow. the International Court of question of international good | banjan | agent, | maintained | that

"One does not hore for water Britain's application to the court hope that Britain, "inspired by on his neighbour's land without was illegal in default of a special the purest traditions of interna- asking his consent," -- United arbitral agreement between Bri

Objection To

London, Feb. 26. The British Government has opposed the sale of the 23,000-ton turbo-electric liner, Monarch of Bermuda, to an year 1948-49 as compared with £45,555,000 in 1947-48 Argentine company because she would have become a potential competitor to British shipping, it was reliably understood to-

> Negotiations had been completed and the sale awaited only the Ministry of Transport's approval.

The British Government is now negotiating with the owners to purchase the vessels for emigration traffic to Australia. The price is expected to be £250,000.

information has reached London that the Australian Government in prepared to spend £1,000,000 on re-Britain's case against Albania conditioning the ship.

Just under a year ago, the Corfu Channel on October 22, ourly damaged by fire. - Reuter.

After hearing opening speeches Catholic Aid Urged M. Kahreman Ylli, the Al-

· Shanghai, Feb. 26. Mayor K.C. Wu appealed to the Catholic Church in China to take a "more militant and aggressive role" in the moral revival campaign, at a dinner last night given in his honour by Archbishop Anthony Riberi, Apostolic Internuncio to China. He also called for an extension of the church's sphere of activities beyond charity and education.

In reply, Archbishop Riberi pledged a whole-hearted assurance that they will do their utmost at all times for the wellbeing and progress of the Chinese people.

He warned, however, that it was "not through violence or class warfare but through justice and charity that the church points the way to the welfare of the whole social body."-

Nuremberg, Feb. 27. Mr. Marshall told à House Counsel for the I. G. Farben In-1. The administration's new Committee last week, and redustries was charged on Thursday with stealing and destroying records showing the chemical firm's relationgeria has arrived at Port Stanley, give Chiang Kai-shek's Govern- derwriter China's military af- ship with the Auschwliz denth camp. The accusation was made in court deal with what Mr. Marshall | Some of his top aides went by American prosecutors of the Far-The Falklands Governor today described as much-need fiscal even further. They described ben directors who are being tried as

nd political reforms.

2. United States military as- as "Operation Rathole" and The tribunal will study the sistance, including ammunition "built on "quicksand."—United motion before giving a ruling.—Associated Press.

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"TREVELYAN"	U.K. and Continent	
	via Straits	15th Apr.
"TRESILLIAN"	Japan	17th Apr.
"TREVELYAN"	Shanghai	29th Apr.
	U.K. and Continent	
	viu Straits	15th May.
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CURRENCY Chinese Economist Proposing Three Plans

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Nanking, Feb. 27. Huang Yen-pel, eminent Chinese economist and influential member of the National Economic Council, told the United Press today that he has three alternative plans for reforming the Chinese currency:

present national currency.

which he is a member-elect.

were explained as follows:

2. A new hard currency,

based on the silver standard,

will be issued to circulate side

by side with the present money.

The rate between the two cur-

rencies will be allowed to fluc-

3. New currency having the

same foreign exchange rate as

the Hong Kong dollar will be

issued. It will also circulate

side by side with the present

-National currency. It is based

ver coins as auxiliary.

-- United Press.

London

on the gold standard with sil-

that a US\$300,000,000 loan

would be sufficient to support

the new currency. He said the

new currency would be - first-

issued in South China, gradual

ly extending throughout China.

Stock Market

The London stock markets were

again in one of their indeterminate

moods. In which prices were mostly

quoted higher, despite a further

Although the foreign political

situation is still contributing towards

the lack of enterprise, it has not been

such a hig adverse factor, and des-

pite the initial firmness of the mar-

kets, there has been no great increase

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RECORD GOLD HOLDINGS

Washington, Feb. 26. The gold holdings of the at 68/6. United States Government went ubove \$23,000 million today-n ed small and some duliness was apfecord for any nation in history, parent, following an attempt to im-The United States now owns prove prices. A second call of \$1 more than three-fifths of the on Shell now, has now made these world's known supply of monetary gold and it is steadily increasing its holdings. Today's total of \$23,028,263,000

worth of gold (at a value of \$35 close, particularly with dividend payper ounce) is \$2,039,000,000 more ers, with Brakpans 6d better at 17/1 than the Government had a year and Randfonteins around 6d better ago,-Reuter. at 21/3.-Reuter.

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Black Market **Arrests**

Shanghai, Feb. 26. Fifty suspected exchange black - marketeers were rounded up yesterday by the police in the intest effort to check illegal transactions in greenbacks and gold. They are said to include responsible personnel of 40 banks, native banks and exchange shops. These Huang said all the three men are alleged to have plans provide for the issue of used clandestine radios to a new currency which will cirdeal in Hong Kong dollars. culate side by side with the

The first plan is designed to bring down prices to the 1937 level, the second down to the 1938 level and the third down Gold stendied yesterday, after Thursday's sharp - downward

The first plan was submitted to the Governfent long ago and has been approved by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The a day of heetle ups and downs in other two, which were developthe course of which rates fluced as a result of his observatunted between \$3.54 and \$3.63. tions on South China, will be drafted shortly and presented but improved slightly to \$11.75 at to the Government of the newly

elected Legislative Yuan, of the close. Chinese National Currency opened at 17 cents for futures Montgomery Ward 49%, National Dis He declined to outline details of the first plan, saying it is and 18 cents for spot (for CN- stillers 18% National Lead 31%, New \$10,000) and closed at 18 cents York Central 12%, Packard Motors 4%, The second and third plans and 181/2 cents respectively.

U. S. dollars dropped another 15 points to close at \$5.50. Sterling improved to \$12.95 and Australian pounds to \$12.53. Ticals appreciated to \$25.70

100 and NEI Guilders to \$31.20 **Notice To Consignees**

M/V "SHANSI"

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Notice To Consignees S.S. "MEMNON"

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Agents. Hongkong, 27th Feb., 1948.

Notice To Consignees M.V. "VINGNES"

From North West American Ports, San Francisco, Manila, arrived 26th. February, 1948.

prices, following last year's budget, Damaged cargo ex this was responsible for, did not greatly vessel will be surveyed in the affected the price of these shares, premises of the Hongkong Half of these profits have been Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. between the hours of 11.00 a.m and 12 noon on Thursday, 4th The early firmness of industrials March, 1948.

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Business in the oil section remain-Consignees are warned that claims for damage or shortage shares \$2 pald, and at 60/6 show-New York devaluation rumours presentatives at this appointed at 10 a.m. 4th March 1948. brought about a general change for the better in Kaffirs towards the

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N.Y. Stock

New York, Feb. 27. Stocks generally retreated in Thursday's market although there were stattered exceptions. While modest fractions to a point were widespress. 8.8 Transfers were 620,000 shares. Speculative and investment sentiment was chilled by the Usechoslovakian coup

> Dow Jones Averages:-Stocks 60.50, 20 Industrial 107.60, 15 Ralls 48.75, 10 Utilitics \$1.40. Closing _quotations:-Adams - Express

and the critical Palostine situation.

an Telephone 150, American Tobacco S.S. 6234. American Waterworks 7%, S.S. Angeonda Copper 31%, Aviation Corp. 415. Baldwin Locomotive 1215. Barnadali 43 %. Hendix Aviation 26%. Bethichem The market opened at \$357.75 | Steel 81 %, Boring Aircraft 28%, Bortael and closed at \$353.50 after den Co. 18%, Cariadian Pacific 10%, J I. Case \$6%, Chrysler 54%, Com mercial Solvents 21 %. Corn Products 64%, Dupont 166, Eastman Kodak 176. Electric Light & Power 14 %. Plastres, after opening at \$11.- General Electric 82%, General Motors 90 a 100, dropped to \$11.721/2 52, Goodrich 521/4, Goodrear 411/4, Homestake Mining 41%, International Harvester 85%, International Paper 45, In ternational Tel & Tel 12%, Johns Manville \$5%. Kennecott Copper 43% RR 16%, Radio Corp. 8, Republic Steel 124 14. Reynolds Tobscco 25 14. Schehley 26 %, Sears Roebuck 33 %, Shell Oil 30 % Bocony Vacuum 15%, Southern Pacific 46, Standard Brands 2814, Standard Oil of Calif. 57%. Biandard Oil of N. J. 70%, Studebaker 17%, Union Bag 29%, Union Carbide 97%, US Rubber 40%, US Steel 59%, US Lines 18%, Westinghouse 26 %. Youngstown Sheet & Tube 67 %, Gen. Pub. Utilities 1136 .- Associat-

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ad Press.

S.S. "LORGANG" From Straits & Calcutta Arrived 25th Feb. 1948.

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Mar. 2. Cathay Pacific, 12:30 Shanghai Dally, CNAC, 10.45 a.m. Feb. 29, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m. Mar. 3. H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Mar. 3. Philippine Airlines. 2 noon. 1 a.m., 1.30 p.m. & 5.30 p.m. San Francisco Manila) Mar. 3 Pan-American, 12,45 San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Wake Guam

Singapore ding) 4 p.m.

Mar. 4. Pan-American. 4.45

Okinawa, Shanghai)

Singapore via Bangkok Feb. 29, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m. Mar, 3, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

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Daily, CNAC, 1145 a.m. Feb. 28, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m. Mar. 2, H.K. Alrways, 10 a,m Mar. 2, H.K. Airways, 11 a.m. Canton H.IC. Airways, thrice daily: 9 n.m., 11,30 a.m. & 3,30 p.m. San Francisco (Vla Honolulu, Guam, Wake & Manila)

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Japan (Ord, letters and cards only), Apr. Manila, 10 a.m. -Macao, Tsimban and Shekki, 2 p.m. Canton, 2 p.m. Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, Mar. Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m. Early. Tonghal (Gilman) 7. Glenapp (Jardine) Strafte, 3 p.m. Amoy and Foothow, 3 p.m. Macao, Tsitishan and Shekki, 4 p.m. U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels | Apr. for Canada), (Par., and Reg.) 4.30 p.m.,

Canton, 5 p.m. HUNDAY, FEB. 29 + Closing Times By Air Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavis. Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, Peb. (Heg.) 5 p.m. 28/2, (Ord.) '10 a.m. 29/2, 29 Devoushire (B. & S.) Mar. Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Mar. Alrmail for Tainan; Airmail for Kwei- Apr. lin. (Reg.) 8 p.m. 2872, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 17 Tresillian (P. & O.)

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Kangmoon, 5 p.m.

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Shanghal, 10 a.m. Japan (Onl, letters and cards only). Formosa via Keelung, 10 m.m. 20! Pacific Transport' (Jardine) Straits and Rangoon; 10 a.m. MONDAY, MARCH 1 15 Lindeld Victory, (Jardine) Closing Times By Air Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., Yoh,

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DEPARTURES YESTERDAY Chung Kai Bangkok 6 Marine Leopard (A.P.L.) 18 Capital Victory (Jardine) lioheme Bhanghal 'C' Burprise (U.B.L.) 20 Pacific Transport (Jardine) ARRIVALS TODAY Benrinnes (Ben Line) from Europe, Contest (U.S.L.) from San Francisco . . . K. Whf. Nauara (Gilman) from Europe..... Ninkhal (B. & S.) from Bingapore, Talkinahan (fihun Cheong) K. Whf. Tsinan (B. & S.) from Swatow, DEPARTURES TODAY Carrick Rend Manlla Hupeh Amoy and Foochow Lok Song Yokohama and Kobe VESSELS IN PORT Allpur (Williamson) Kln. Dk. Aldegonda (B. & S.) Talkon Dk. Alpharat (J.C.P.L.) Talkoo Dk Amaranthus (Wheelock) A.B. Pr Andre Lebon (Mess Maci) . . . Kin, Whf. Rushwood Kin. Day

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY

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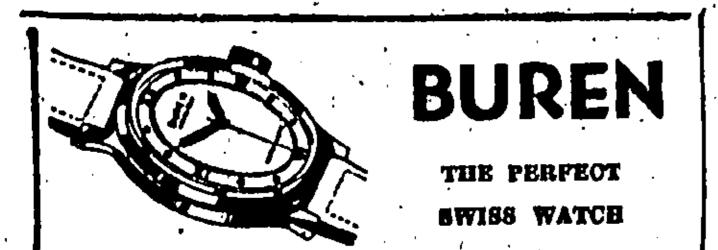
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TO-DAY'S RACES AT VALLEY Soccer

WEEK-END SOFTBALL

(By "GRANDSTAND") Another wreck will be added to the fast growing pile of ensualties in the Senior Loop pennant race as the Canadians collide with the Recreio nine this meeting, but owing to the the above two ponies in this race to-morrow at 11.15 a.m.

and the Madcaps close behind, the Canucks and the Ramblers are still grappling for that

Teny Gonsalves will start Leo Tavares, his top hurler, for this important tussle, while will be Kassa Nazarin. twirling duel in their first en winners. Kassa Nazaria lost ant when he was nicked for a towering fly off the fat of Gosano, the menace of the King's Park boys.

against each other as follows: CANADIANS Kassa Nataria Lee Tayates Herble Quen Lastly Bukur Will Lawrence Don Robbins Tony Alves George White Gerry Gonno Hill Wood Billy Source Georgia: Lere Gun Pereira Larke Bunn Chas Quinn

3rd base.

Friipinos affair should be well recommendation for a win. City-ind I doubt if it can do better are leading the pack by a clear | Shieh last time out ran unplaced. game, but the Islanders have As it will be taken out by Mr. Race No. 6. Doncaster Handi-Saints cannot afford to drop a lit should receive consideration as game at this stage and will it is good enough to extend the field their strongest nine with above pany. Flesta and National by "B" Class Australian Ponies Jock Brown toeing the rubber. Gift, fourth in their respective and, judging from past perform-Joe Franco, hurling for the Filipines, can blaze his up shoots across to fool many a would-be swatter, but has not Golden Eagle and Radar are two Boycott). Sunlight (Mr. Kwok) yet proven that he can last the whole distance.

In the Ladies loop, the Wild- may cause an upset. cats, who are still in the hunt after the "China Mail" Shield Race No. 2. Ascot Handicap.— ed its supporters the last time mainly through a Frank Merriwell effort in the late stages last week; cross bats with the from our lefty perch, we find speedy animal should prove the fit and is running strongly in the Race No. 9. Ascot Handicap. it hard to believe the Maple best over this short distance, morning gallops. It has been Legfers can take the Wildcats, Hurricane (Mr. S. W. Lee) ap- whispered about that Desert but let us not forget the power-spears capable of extending Knight (Mr. Ostroumoff) is capful Aces had to go into extra Cooper, but even with 153 lbs. able of creating an upset, but, good opportunity of winning this innings before they managed to to carry, Rose Emme (Mr. Os- although it won the All

outfit just formed will make (Mr. Brodie) has come down to to think that it will have to be cently as it is fighting fit at the their debut this afternoon at 149 lbs, and over a sprint race it very good to beat the above-moment. Sunshine (Mr. Thug be the "dark herses" of the cd their fast outsides, who with the Marina Ground, where they should be well in. Lucky Strike mentioned ponies. Crown Wit- Man Wa) has been knocking at tournament and providing the the exception of D. Henderson will meet Eddie Marques' Mad- (Mr. Tao), Boom Town (Mr. C. ness, with Mr. Black up, is and the door of success for a long team can recapture last week's and W. Grieve had an off-day. The Buccaneers are mainly has are not to be neglected and tending the field. sies from the Central British include Joan and Sullivan. Patricia Eager, Louise Warning, Mary Elliott. Carolyn Lee, Kathleen Brown, Dorothy Park, Virginia Lee, Mary Broom, Dolores Bonner and Yvette Whitefield.

MEN'S "A" DIVISION-SUNDAY C.B.A. Ground: 9.30 n.m .- St. Joseph's v Filipinos (Don Rubbins, Bill Wuo, Deigado).

Ablong). Recreio Football Ground:

9.30 a.m.-Madcaps v Rovers (Tony Lopes, Alec. Azedo, Gerry Roza-Percira). 11.15 a.m.-South China v V.R.C. (Sahu Samy, Ren Sequiera, Bub

. 🦴 Remedios). Police Grand-Roundary St .: (F.J. Molthen, H. Moostleen). . I.ADIEB' LEAGUE-SUNDAY

G.B.N. Ground:

LADIES EXCUBITION GAME SATORDAY Marina Ground, Chatham Road: 3.30 p.m Pirates v Beus (Rennie

Remedios, C. Quinn). MEN'S "B" DIVISION

C.B.A. Ground-Saturday: 2.30 p.m Braves v Cosmos (F.

Remedios. Les Castro, F. Vas). Recreio Fantball Graund-Sunday:

New Classification List In Force

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held this afternoon, and, given fine weather, it should attract a large crowd. The first Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

large number of Entries in the as it was regarded as one of the With the Saints in the lead Catterick Bridge Stakes, the good ones prior to the Annual Stewards decided to have the Carnival. Seafire is not bad for race split into four sections in this distance, although it will stend of three. The fourth sec- have to perform much better to tion will be Race No. 10 schedul- beat the other ponies. Corrie ed to be run at 6.20 p.n. There Doo has improved a great deal in will be no cash sweep on this its morning gallops.

Racing in some events will be Race No. 5. Newmarket Handi the Maple Leaf counterpart conducted according to the new Fans Classification List and it will be

First Race

Stakes. - (First Section):

One Mile. be confined to Australian Ponies absence the finish should be of 1948 classified "D" Class and fought out between Daisy Bell also those Unclassified, Weight (Mr. Needa), Shannon 147 lbs. In looking over the en. Ostroumoff). Sookunpats tries, I think the race should be Kwok) and Sorcerer decided between the following: - | Shieh). Dalsy Bell, in view of Bronte (Mr. Needa), City of its second placing behind Norse Melbourne (Mr. Kwok), Golden Queen in the Jockey Club Handi-Eagle (Mr. R. K. C. Chul), cap over the mile at the Annual Fiesta (Mr., Gregory), National Meeting, should be regarded as Gift (Mr. Sequeira) and Radar the best pony here, Shannon balls and strikes, Jock Brown (Mr. Shieh). Bronte which will should be in the running, but it watching traffic at first and be making its first appearance, may meet with strong opposition second and Bimby Ablong at completed the mile in 2.12.3 last from Sookunpots. Sorcerer, re-Saturday morning, and, under garded as the second best of this In the other senior league the capable handling of Mr. year's importation, will probably the St. Joseph's- Needa, I think it has the best find the old warriors too good The former of Melbourne ridden by Mr. than place. The Kwok, its stable jockey to-day,

Second Race

Rasher, with Mr. Kwok up, is to a sprinter.

Race No. 3. Hurst Park H'-cap. "C" Class Australian ponies and will be fought out between Airalthough Esmeralda with Mr. field (Mr. Tang Man Wa), Sou-Black up just managed to best venir (Mr. Tao) and Tunny (Mr. day and the fourth section Shanghal Beauty (Mr. Shieh) by Yuen). Airfield will be carrying Australian ponies of 1948 classa neck in the Bins Bay Handicap top weight of 159 lbs., but this lifed "D" Class and also those the last meeting over the mile, ought not to be too severe a Unclassified will try conclusions 11.15 a.m.—Canadians v Recreio I am inclined to believe that this handleap, as it will be remember- here. Autumn Leaf (Mr. Shieh), afternoon he result will be re- ed that this pony came in second which ran fourth in the Gin versed on account of the differ- to Shanghai Beauty in the Drinkers Bay Stakes (First Sectence in the jockey, Mr. Yuen. At Phaethen Handleap (Second Sec- ion) at the last meeting, has the any rate, the finish should again tion) at the Annual Meeting best recommendation for a win be fought out between these two under a similar heavy impost. pinies with Shanghai Beauty Souvenir ran very well with Mr. having a slight advantage. Sequeira up to win the Jockey Lightning will be taken out by Cup for Novice riders on Mr. Y. K. Tu today, and as the third day of the Carnival, and 10 s.m.-II.K. Baseballers v Police pony is very fit at the moment Tunny's defeat by Airfield could avenge its last defeat in half a length in the above race the hands of the above two is also fresh in the minds of ponics. It will be interesting to punters. Fluke Shot (Mr. Tung) Wildcats see how Strathnamnra (Mr. Boy- has caused such disappointment (Wil Lawrence, Billy Source, C. | cott) and Nevertire (Mr. Black) at previous outings that I'm am will fare against the old ponies: reluctant to suggest any possible on rounding the bend the list weight when they weigh in for Club ground at 4.15 p.m. I think the best they can do is chance of its winning. All the time out but should it run their world title fight in Bel place. Kingfisher (Mr. Ostrou- some for those prepared to take straight this afternoon should be fast on March 23. mcff) is the best outsider. a risk, this pony may yet spring near towards the end. Frosty- The British Boxing Board of FANLING STARTING Fourth Race

Ruce No. 4. Catterick Bridge

One Mile. Here, the winner will probably prefer an outsider, here is a good come from one of the following: | combination to bear in mind. The Chief (Mr. Kwok), Some L. Fun (Mr. R. K. C. Chul), Care Race No. 18, Catterick Bridge Free (Mr. Tang Man Wa), Sen- | Stakes. - (Third Section): Jav p.m. carres of the first of

Nine races were intended for la good account of itself against

Fifth Race

cap: -Seven Furlongs. This event is canfined to "A' will remember their 15-inning no easy task to nominate the Class Australian ponies with winners of 7 or more races barred. Ataman, the 1948 Derby Race No. 1. Catterick Bridge Winner, I understand, will not make an appearance its connections having decided to reserve The opening race to-day will it for a latter meeting. In its

Sixth Race cap:-One And A Quarter

This event will be fought out ruces at the last meeting should ances. Peggy, which will again be bear watching as they are in fine taken out by Mr. B. L. Tao, will condition, and I expect them to probably win. Opposition be fighting out the finish. likely to come from Avalon (Mr. ponies that are coming on nicely is another pony to watch, but it in their morning gallops and may disappoint again, Thunderbolt (Mr. Shieh) is not bad. Pleasant Valley disappilat-(First Section): Six Fur- out when it ron unplaced against the new ponies, but should not Judging on past performances, be neglected if taken out by a Cooper (Mr. Black), which is a strong jockey as this pony is very The Pirates, a new female to say about the finish. Lily over this distance, I am inclined spite its disappointing runs re- be required to avoid defeat to wish in both the set-scrums and F. Chiu) and Desire (Mr. Shieh) other candidate capable of ex- time, and Arlington (Mr. Ost- form, will start slight fa- If the Scottish forwards with reports of capitulation but

Seventh Race

The second let of "C" Class _(First Section): One Mile. Australian ponies will do battle Race No. 10. Catterick Bridge This race will be contested by in this race and I think the finish Mr. Black and, for those who Eighth Race

Selections By "Rapier

Race No. 1. CITY OF MELBOURNE BRONTE NATIONAL GIFT Ounider:-Fiesta.

Race No. 2. COOPER **HURRICANE** ROSE EMME Outsider :- Lucky Strike.

Race No. J. . SHANGHAL BEAUTY NEFERTIRE ESMERALDA Outsider :- Lightning.

Race No. 4. THE CHIEF SOME FUN CARE FREE (husider:-Seafile,

Race No. 5. DAISY BELL SHANNON SORGERER Omsider:—Sockunpots, Race No. 6,

PEGGY AT ALON CROWN WITNESS Outsider:-Desert Knight.

Race No. 7. AIRFIELD. TUNNY SOUPENIR Outsider :-- Fluks Shot.

Race No. 8. SINO MARSHALL COUNTESS, DELIGHT SURE SHOT Outsider:-Ding How, Race No. 9,,

SPEEDAWAY SUNSHINE ARLINGTON Outsider:-Flying Jib. Race No. 10.

AUTUMN LEAF GII.DA MONA LISA

Outsider:-Pearl Bridge.

Shot is also in this race if it does not keep too far behind, as it was third in the Mirs Bay Stakes (First Section), the last time out. Sino Marshall has been improving during morning gallops and judging from its last run when it came in third in the Mirs Bay Stakes (Third Section) is liable to cause an upset. Ding How was fourth in the Hay & Corn Stakes (Third Section) with Mr. Yuen up on the last day of the Carnival and with a change of jockey in Mr. Brodie this afternoon ticket each way may prove profitable.

Ninth Race

Speedaway (Mr. Tao) has "B" Class Australian ponies, deroumon) is another pony to vourites today to depose the Foregate, Dalglish, Taylor and bear in mind as it is capable of holders of the crown. giving both ponies a good fight be considered as it is essentially Race No. 7. Hurst Park Handi- to the end. Rebel (Mr. Hodgman) cap .- (Second Section): One and Flying Jib (Mr. Kwck), too, are making rapid improvement.

> Tenth Race Moore played fine football require lots of support. Only against England and are the two changes have been made Stakes. - (Fourth Section):

One Mile. This is the final event of the here. I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Gilda (Mr. Tang Man Wa) although: it ran unplaced in the Mirs Bay Stakes tra when it was made a hot. Maurice Sandeyron, the and halves today and the in the vicinity of Tikadjang, 40 day, after a downpour had favourite, Mona Lisa (Mr. Tu) French flyweight, will have a struggle has all the hall-marks miles south. is running its first race to-day chance of fighting for the world of being a really rousing enbut is very fit at the moment and | title if either Rinty Monoghan. | counter. with the result in may cause an upset Pearl Bridge of Belfast, or Jackle Paterson. | doubt until the final whistle. (Mr. S. W. Lee) behaved badly of Glasgow, are not the correct. The match takes place on the a surprise. Regarding Harvard light (Mr. Kwok) is also a Control today ruled that the co No. 4. Catterick Bridge (Mr. Shieh) the same remarks danger here as this pony ran promoter can substitute SanStakes.—(Second Section): Shakin will be piloted by well during last. Wednesday's deyron for the overweight 9.28 F.C.Barry W.O.Davies have to be revoked later in congallop over the mile. It should not be disregarded.

Programme The following is the week-end soc-

cer programme:-TODAY

SENIOR SHIELD (SEMI-FINAL) Enstern v Kit Chee, (Police 4 p.m. Ref; C. Tunstall; Linesmen: J.G. Padley and H. Bilsby). K.M. Bus v Sing Tuo, (Navy 4 p.m.; Ref; L.G. Young; Linesmen; F.H. Bullock and A.F. Willis). IUNIOR SHIELD (SEMI-FINAL)

Chinese A.A. v South China, (Police 2 p.m.; Ref; W. Gaffney; Linesmen: J. Day and M. McKenzie). K.M. Bus v Navy, (Navy 2 p.m.; Ref: A. Farmer; Linesmen: A. Ribeiro and A.M. Lee). [Duration of semi-final Shield games shall be 90 minutes. In event

of a draw 10 minutes each way will be played.) SECOND DIVISION "A" St. Joseph's v Dockyard, (H. Valley 4 p.m.; Ref; A. Leck). Taikoo v W.D. Chinese, (II. Valley 2.30 n.m.: Ref: A. Guest).

SECOND DIVISION "B" Electric v Club, (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.; Ref: Y. T. Leung) R.E.M.E. v R.A.M.C., 2,30 p.m; Ref: J. Ward). Sing Tao v South China, (Caroline campaign, when Sir Paul, as Hill 2.30 'p.m.; Ref: P. George) TOMORROW

FIRST DIVISION 1R.A.F. v Innisks. (Sookunpoo 2.30 TGeneral Ter Poorten. p.m.; Ref: A. Brogan; Linesmen: E.J. Nichola and A. Deacon). 25th R.A. v Buffs, (Sookuupoo 4 pana) Ref: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: W

Crawford and C. Redman). |St. Joseph's v Kit Chec, (Club 2.30) p.m.; Ref: J.G. Padley; Linesmen: L. Frank and L. Harris). Sing Tao v Club (Club 4 p.m.; Ref: H. Bilsby; Linesmen: A.M. Lee and L. Harris).

Chinese A.A. v South China, (Police 4 p.m.; Ref; C. Tunstall; Linesmen; J. Day and N. Delgado)... Navy v Kwong Wah, (Navy 4 p.m.) Ref: J. Havelaar; Linesmen: M. McKenzie and Y.F. Muk). Eastern v K.M. Bus (C. Hill 4 p.m.

Ref: L.G. Young; Linesmen: F A. Barretto and A. Farmer). SECOND DIVISION "A" -Police v R.A.O.C., (Police 2.30 p.m. Ref: J. Day). Ref: M. McKenzie).

Today's Rugger:

(By "Line-Out")

The fine display by Ireland last Saturday in secur-

ing a really meritorious win over England, has

whetted the appetites of Rugby followers, and

today's struggle between Ireland and Scot-

land promises to be the match of the season.

and dash so well displayed last opponents. Youthful hooker

evidence. Lt. Symmes and Lt. crack in Lt. Decherty and will

tack, but it is expected that the makes a welcome re-appearance

danger and strength will come and deposes Lt. Whitehead and

boxer if he is available at the 0.82 E.P.Streatfield - S.H.

Ash .

9.86 E.L.Glennie W.H.Ly-

D. McWhirter return to the

was are made in the back division.

H.Q.L.F. v Navy (Navy 2.30 p.m. South China v Kit Chee, (C. Hill 2,30 p.m.; Ref: F.A. Barretto).

from the grand Irish pack.

"International" fifteen

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Monoghan and Paterson will

be fighting for the world. Bri-I

for the championship of Eu-

rope and the world.

Consultation with the British Japanese Commander-in-Chief at and trophies had been lost during Air Officer Commanding and not Kalidjati the town of Bandoeng, the occupation. He thanked Mr.

British Despatch

Denied

Ter Poorten, Commander-in-Chief of

Netherlands East Indies Army during

He dismissed as "definitely untrue" a statement

The statement was contained in been possible because for several

the official despatch of Air Vice- days his whereabouts had not

of all forces under his command—including

the British—without consulting the British

Japanese invasion in 1942, said today.

would be bembed out of exis-DOG. TRACK Because of the hopelessness of the military situation the Gov- The following were the results-

London, Feb. 26. The main stand of the to the Bandoeng area. White City dog-track at Old The Japanese Commander-in- Time; 19 secs. Trafford, Manchester, was Chief refused and demanded unbadly damaged by fire to-

Half of it was saved, but large towns mercilessly unless the 12 tote booths and machines were damaged. Dutch capitulated. While firemen were fight-He also threatened to ing the main blaze, another fire broke out, in the tote

terror methods against both the Chun-yeung; 2, Chan Koon-chol; 1, civil population and the troops Pun Wan-chung. Time: it sees. if the fighting continued. Not Possible

Consultation with the Air Vicenot possible because the Japanese tung. Time: 26-3/5 secs. Commander-in-Chief demanded |

an immediate decision. General Ter Poorten said the kiu. Time: 26 secs. Dutch agreed to the surrender of 1,500 Metres (Open): 1, Wong their forces with a definite re- Ping-leung; 2, Lau Yim-nam; 3, servation that the surrender did Chan Tre-hung. Time: 5. min. not apply to the Allied forces. | 30-1/5 secs.

guerilla warfare, General Tor Distance: 17 ft. 3 ins. Commander-in-Chief, find --- in- Tat-hang. Time: 62 secs. formed him earlier that instructions from the Netherlands Gov- vin; 2, Lee Chung-hop; 1, Lai ernment in London were that Chung-hang. Time: 64 secs. guerilla warfare had to be waged | High Jump (Junior): 1, Lam Culand that no general capitulation fat and Yue Shul-yan; 3, Lah was to take place unless justified Chung-hang. Distance: 4 ft. 31/2 ins. by special circumstances.

Guerilla War

He accordingly sent telegrams 47-1/5 secs. to his commanders, instructing ! them not to pay heed to Japanese

continue to resist individually. The possibility of waging young; 3, The The-see, Distances Codfrey in the van. play to guerilla warfare, General The Irish team remains un- form, the Irish pack will be Poorten continued, was subse-I changed and the traditional fine | hard put to hold their heavier quently rejected as impracticable 2, Pan Tai-ping, Time: 14 sect. week should again be much in Robertson has a hard nut to rely on the active cooperation of I. the local population.

The military situation was reviewed at General Headquarters night-spring of the Irish at- in the pack, Capt. Cunningham on March 7 and it was decided to abandon organised resistance. That meant local commanders | See-hong. Height: 4 fe: 11/2 ins... would be left to use their own Scotland's display against the front now. Several changes judgment.

The last time Sir Paul Malthy and which should tend to strengthen was seen he was informed that considerable improvement will both attack and defence. The Dutch troops would avoid intepack Henderson brothers occupy the gral capitulation but that a parappeared to be slow and slug- half-back positions, and Mathie- tial capitulation of troops conson returns to the full back, centrated on the Bandoeng Messan and Barclay will be seen plateau could be expected. British and Australian troops tween British Guinna and the on the wings and F. Cessford

and J. Taylor fill the centre, were consequently withdrawn MCC here. Much will depend on the pack from the area and concentrated . The weather turned fine to-Best Interests

resulted from rejecting the logged in places.

tance of capitulation was in the light, the captains, Mr. G.O. best interests of the country and Allen and Mr. H. P. Bayley, of the people especially, as it agreed to extend the match to was certain that a rejection of Monday.—Reuter. the surrender demand would sequence of Japanese terror bombing.

In conclusion General Ter Poorten declared that Sir Paul

Queen's College The order to surrender to the Japanese, given on March 18, 1942, dld not apply to the Allied SportS forces but only to the Dutch forces in the Netherlands East Indies, Lieutenant General

the Sports of Queen's College were held yesterday that he ordered the surrender to the Japanese at Caroline Hill and though the standard was not high there were several closely contested :

The Senior Championship was Marshal Sir Paul Maltby, describ- even been known, General Ter won by Chan Chun-yeung and the Junior title by Au Chi-yin. Class 3A. General Ter Poorten said that won the Inter-Class Shield. Commander of the Royal Air on March 8, 1942 both he and Before asking Mrs. S.M. Churn to Force there, was serving under the Governor General were in- distribute the prizes, Mr. Williamson,

formed that unless they met the the Headmaster, said that all records carller declared on open yown, Churn for presenting a shield for the At the request of Mr. Churn, who. poke on behalf of his wife, a holiday was given to the school today.

ernor General and he agreed to | Hurdles (Senior): 1, Chah, Chunthis meeting, and during the talks | young; 2, Yau Pat-hay; 3, Chan Keewith the Japanese efforts were hong. Time: 20-4/3 security made to restrict the capitulation | Hurdles (Junior): 1, Aii Chi-yin; So Kn-kiu; 3. Lai Chung-hang.

Shot Put (Senior): I. Pun Kwongconditional surrender, threatening fat; 2, Chan Chun-yueng; 3, Cheung, to bemb Bandoeng and other Koon-choi. Distance: 26, it. 335 ins. lyin: 2, Lau Chung-han; 1, Yue Shiuyan. Time: 12-2/5 secs.

100 Metres (Senlor): 1. Chan Long Jump (Junior) hall Lau Ching-huang; 2, Lam Shi-fat;; 3, Au Chi-yi. Distance: 15 ft. 10 ins. 200 Metres (Senior): 1, Hau Ming: Marshal Sir Paul Maltby was 2 Pun Wan-chung; 1, Au Kwong-

> 200 Metres (Junior): 1, Au Chiyin; 2; Lai Chung-hang; J. So Ka-

Regarding the possibilities of Lau Yim-nam; 3, Chan Techning. said the Governor 400 Metres (Senior): 1, Chan General who was formerly also Chun-yeung; 2, Hau Ming; 3, Yau

400 Metres (Junior): 1. Au Chi-800 Metres (Senior): 1, Wong Ping-leung; 2, Cheung Hong-tal; 3, Yan Wing-keung. Time: 2 mins. 100 Metres (Julior): 1. Au Chi-

yin: 2, Lee Chung-hop: 1. Lam Kwong-pong. Hop Step and Jump (Senior): 13 Wong Pak-keung: 2. Chan Chun-Old Boys Race: 1. Kan Man-hau:

Medley Relay Race (Inter-School): . La Salle: 2. Wah Yan, Time: 4 Medley Relay Race (Inter-Class): 3B: 2. Class 3A.

High Jump (Senior): 1. Wong Pak-keung; 2, Mok Hing-chi; 1, Chan

WASHED OUT Georgetown, British Gujana,

Today was again a blank.

day in the return match bemade play impossible yesterday, but prospects of play at-

General Ter Poorten said no ter lunch were dispelled by strategic advantages could have the outfield remaining, water Japanese demands and an accep . As two days have now been

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